

FILE DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT John Anglin, Clarence Anglin and  
Frank Lee Morris Escape from Alcatraz

FILE NUMBER 76-26295

VOLUME NUMBER 1

UNITED STATES

## Memorandum

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 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO : Mr. Evans

DATE: 6-12-62

FROM : A. B. Eddy

SUBJECT: FRANK LEE MORRIS - FUGITIVE  
 JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - FUGITIVE  
 CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUGITIVE  
 ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER

At 7:28 p. m., 6-12-62, SAC Price called to advise no information had been developed thus far concerning the whereabouts of the subjects. Investigation has failed to locate subjects at the prison or on the island and no trace of them has been found on the mainland or in the water.

San Francisco is continuing to question [redacted] who conspired with captioned subjects and originally planned to escape with them. Pursuant to the request of Mr. Evans, a summary teletype will be submitted tonight setting forth all pertinent details in this case.

SAC Price advised that Assistant Director Wilkinson, Bureau of Prisons, is due to arrive in San Francisco tonight for the purpose of checking facilities at the prison.

ACTION:

Investigation to locate the subjects is being pressed vigorously and SAC Price was instructed to keep the Bureau immediately advised of all pertinent information.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

ADDENDUM:

SAC Doyle Kintz, San Francisco Office, advised there had been no further developments except that the Coast Guard had found a paddle of the type used by subjects (according to [redacted]) floating in the bay between Alcatraz Island and Angel Island. Kintz could not furnish exact location of recovery with reference to distance from either island.

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RADIOGRAM

TO SAC, SAN FRANCISCO  
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

FRANK LEE MORRIS - FUGITIVE, JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - FUGITIVE,  
CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUGITIVE, ETP.

RE SAN FRANCISCO CALLS TODAY.

SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD FURNISH BACKGROUND THIS CASE IMMEDIATELY  
TO ALL SURROUNDING OFFICES BY TELETYPE AND ALL OTHER OFFICES BY  
AIRTEL. FURNISH PHOTOS ALL DIVISIONS WITH AVAILABLE DESCRIPTIVE  
DATA. PRESENT FACTS OF ESCAPE TO USA, REVIEW ALCATRAZ FILES  
AND SET FORTH LEADS BY TELETYPE TO AUXILIARY OFFICES.

INVESTIGATION MUST BE PRESSED VIGOROUSLY. KEEP BUREAU ADVISED  
OF DEVELOPMENTS. IMMEDIATELY FURNISH NECESSARY DATA TOGETHER  
WITH BEST PHOTOS FOR PREPARATION OF IO.

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1 - Crime Records Division *let hual*

NR. 122025 b7c  
ENC. [REDACTED]  
CK. [REDACTED]  
APPROVED BY [REDACTED]  
TYPED BY [REDACTED]

NOTE: If no contact today urgent tel. Radiogram being used in view  
of public interest in escape and necessity for prompt action. Advising  
all offices and obtaining data for possible issuance of IO or WF.

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VIA RADIOGRAM

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FBI

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6/12/62

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO  
MOBILE (66-3489)  
KANSAS CITY (76-3343)  
MIAMI (91-1071)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

FRANK LEE MORRIS - FUGITIVE, JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - FUGITIVE,  
CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUGITIVE, ETC.

RE SAN FRANCISCO CALLS TODAY INDICATING MORRIS,  
FBI NUMBER TWO ONE FIVE SEVEN SIX ZERO SEVEN, CLARENCE ANGLIN,  
FBI NUMBER FOUR SEVEN THREE ONE SEVEN ZERO TWO, AND JOHN WILLIAM  
ANGLIN, FBI NUMBER FOUR SEVEN FOUR FIVE ONE ONE, ESCAPED  
FROM ALCATRAZ.

MOBILE, MIAMI, AND KANSAS CITY REFER TO PREVIOUS  
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT INVESTIGATIONS AND BANK ROBBERY INVESTIGATIONS  
CONCERNING ANGLINS AND ATTEMPTED ESCAPE OF ANGLINS FROM LEAVEN-  
WORTH PENITENTIARY IN NINETEEN SIXTY. MOBILE AND MIAMI REFER  
TO PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIONS FOR IDENTITY OF RELATIVES AND KNOWN  
CONTACTS OF ANGLINS AND SET FORTH LEADS TO INSTITUTE APPROPRIATE  
COVERAGE. KANSAS CITY INQUIRE WHETHER ANY INFORMATION MAY BE  
AVAILABLE FROM LEAVENWORTH SOURCES WHICH WOULD BE OF ASSISTANCE

IN CURRENT FUGITIVE INVESTIGATIONS. INVESTIGATION MUST BE PRESSUR-  
VIGOROUSLY AND BUREAU KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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communication being used for public interest  
in escape and necessity for prompt action.

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**TO: SACs, NEW ORLEANS  
KANSAS CITY  
SAN FRANCISCO**

**FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI**

**FRANK LEE MORRIS - FUGITIVE, JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - FUGITIVE,  
CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUGITIVE, NFP. OO - SF.**

**RE SAN FRANCISCO CALLS TODAY INDICATING MORRIS, FBI  
NUMBER TWO ONE FIVE SEVEN SIX ZERO SIX, CLARENCE ANGLIN, FBI  
NUMBER FOUR SEVEN THREE ONE SEVEN ZERO TWO, AND JOHN WILLIAM  
ANGLIN, FBI NUMBER FOUR SEVEN FOUR FIVE ONE ONE NINE, ESCAPED  
FROM ALCATRAZ.**

**NEW ORLEANS NOTE YOUR FILE NINETY ONE - EIGHT SIX ZERO,  
CONCERNING BURGLARY OF BANK OF SLIDELL, SLIDELL, LA.,  
NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE, IN WHICH MORRIS  
WAS SUBJECT, AND YOUR FILE TWENTY FIVE - ONE TWO NINE THREE ONE,  
CAPTIONED "FRANK LEE MORRIS, WAS., SEA FORTY EIGHT." KANSAS  
CITY REFER TO EIGHTY EIGHT - ONE EIGHT FIVE TWO CAPTIONED**

**[REDACTED] WAS., ET AL, UFAC - BURGLARY. NEW ORLEANS AND  
KANSAS CITY REVIEW INVESTIGATIONS PREVIOUSLY CONDUCTED CONCERN-  
ING MORRIS FOR BACKGROUND AND CONTACTS AND SET FORTH LEADS FOR**

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est in escape and necessity for prompt action.**

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**JUN 12 1962**

**VIA TELETYPE**

**JUN 12 1962**

**9:41 PM**

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COVERAGE OF KNOWN RELATIVES AND ASSOCIATES. KANSAS CITY  
REFER TO REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] MARCH TWENTY SEVEN, 1956, b7c  
NINETEEN FIFTY SIX, IN THE [REDACTED] MATTER CONCERNING  
PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES OF MORRIS IN KANSAS CITY AREA.

BUREAU MUST BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.  
INVESTIGATION MUST BE PRESSED VIGOROUSLY.

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ENC.	[REDACTED]
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To: SAC, San Francisco

From: Director, FBI

FRANK LEE MORRIS - FUGITIVE  
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - FUGITIVE  
CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUGITIVE  
EFP  
OO: San Francisco

Attached for San Francisco are two copies each of the  
photograph and record of Frank Lee Morris, FBI 2 157 606;  
John William Anglin, FBI 4 745 119; Clarence Anglin, FBI 4 731 702.

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UPI-61

(ALCATRAZ)

SAN FRANCISCO--ALCATRAZ PRISON OFFICIALS REPORTED TODAY THAT THREE INMATES HAD MISSED A MORNING "BED CHECK" AND REQUESTED SAN FRANCISCO POLICE TO HELP IN A SEARCH.

THE MISSING MEN WERE IDENTIFIED AS JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, 32, HIS BROTHER, CLARENCE, 28, AND FARRIS EGBERT MORRIS, 35.

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE ALERTED ALL OF ITS UNITS TO WATCH FOR THE MEN. IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY KNOWN WHETHER THEY HAD FLED THE PRISON, OR WERE STILL HIDING ON THE ISLAND.

ANGLIN

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WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

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UPI-66  
ADD ALCATRAZ, SAN FRANCISCO (UPI-61)  
THE COAST GUARD DISPATCHED A HELICOPTER AND FOUR PATROL BOATS TO  
SEARCH SAN FRANCISCO BAY FROM ALCATRAZ NORTH TO MARIN COUNTY.  
POLICE ISSUED AN ALL POINTS BULLETIN COVERING THE ENTIRE CITY. CARS  
IN THE HARBOR DISTRICT WERE PUT ON SPECIAL ALERT.  
CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL CARS WERE CHECKING THE BAY COASTLINE AND  
APPROACHES TO THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE. STATE HARBOR POLICE ALSO WERE  
ALERTED.

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SAC, San Francisco (76-2887)

June 13, 1962

Director, FBI (76-26293)

CLARENCE ANGLIN - POSITIVE  
KFF

☒ Enclosed is information extracted from subject's identification record which may be of lead value.

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Washington Field Office is requested to:

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Conduct appropriate service search(es) and advise office of origin:  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Obtain and forward to Identification Division copy of service  
 Parsons \_\_\_\_\_ prints if available.  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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Enclosures

Fugitive Supervisor, Room 1521 (enclosures 2)

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CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUGITIVE  
KFP

There are transmitted two copies of subject's identification record, FBI # 731 702, as disclosed by the files of the Identification Division.

The information listed below is a summary of the descriptive data appearing in this record:

Race	White
Dates of Birth	May 11, 1931; April 11, 1931; March 11, 1930; May 11, 1932; May 11, 1930
Places of Birth	Donelsonville, Georgia; Calquitt, Georgia
Height	Approximately 5' 11"
Weight	167 pounds, December, 1960
Complexion	Ruddy
Eyes	Hazel-blue
Hair	Dark brown
Teeth	Good, June, 1951
Scars and Marks	Pitted scar between eyes; scar on left side of upper lip; cut scar back of third joint of right ring finger; mole on each side of stomach; vaccination scar on upper right arm; scar on outside edge of right forearm
Tattoos	Scroll and "ZONA" on left wrist, outer or upper forearm; "MITA" on upper right arm
Residences	Ruskin, Georgia, December, 1960; Route 1, Box 205, Ruskin, Florida, February, 1958, January, 1952, June, 1951, May, 1951, March, 1950, November, 1948, December, 1946, June, 1945; Box 221, Raiford, Florida, January, 1958
Relative	[REDACTED]
Occupations	Cabinet maker; laborer; farmer

The signature of this individual is available in the Identification Division. His fingerprint classification is as follows:

18 0 27 W IOO 21  
L 27 W OIO

Copies of subject's photograph were previously furnished your office on June 12, 1962, therefore, one is not being submitted at this time.

SAC, San Francisco (76-2627)

June 13, 1962

Director, FBI (76-2627)

**FRANK LEE MORRIS, FUGITIVE**  
**ETP**

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Enclosures (4)

Fugitive Supervisor, Room 1521 (enclosures 2)

Gandy

JUN 18 1962

TELETYPE UNIT ☐

NOT RECORDED

19 JUN 14 1962



**FRANK LEE MORRIS, FUGITIVE  
K7**

There are maintained two copies of subject's identification record, FBI FD 157 404, as disclosed by the files of the Identification Division.

The information listed below is a summary of the descriptive data appearing in this record:

**Name**  
**Date of Birth**  
**Place of Birth**

**White**  
September 1, 1928; September 1, 1928;  
September 1, 1928; September 2, 1928  
Washington, D. C.; Mobile, Alabama;  
Elizabeth City, North Carolina; Elmer,  
Maryland

**Height**  
**Weight**  
**Complexion**  
**Eyes**  
**Hair**  
**Build**  
**Teeth**  
**Scars and Marks**

Approximately 5' 7 1/2"  
135 to 145 pounds  
Medium fair  
Medium gray  
Dark brown  
Medium

**Tattoos**

Good, February, 1950  
Scar on middle of forehead; cut scar on  
left forearm, near wrist; scar on left  
biceps; vaccination scar on upper left  
arm; scar on left little finger; scar  
on left elbow; several scars on both shins;  
1" scar on left foot  
Devil's head on upper right arm; star on  
left knee with "7" above and "11" below;  
star on right knee; star on base or back  
of left thumb; "13" on base of left index  
finger; circle between left thumb and  
index finger; "H.T.A.B." or "H.B." on  
upper left arm; star on center of  
forehead (possibly removed); "C" on back  
of left index finger

**Residences**

908 Howard Avenue, New Orleans,  
Louisiana, September, 1928, June, 1933,  
January, 1938, January, 1940, December,  
1942; Washington, D. C., September, 1946,  
January, 1948; Elmer, Maryland, June,  
1939

**Occupations**

Mechanical draftsman; painter; car  
salesman; laborer; fighter; odd jobs

The signature of this individual is available in the Identification Division. His fingerprint classification is as follows:

22 M 9 9 100 12  
L 1 9 000

Copies of subject's photograph were previously furnished your office on June 12, 1962, therefore one is not being submitted at this time.

It should be noted that fingerprint card from the Customs Agency Service, Brownsville, Texas, has been located and consolidated into FBI #2 157 608 since prior transmittal of identification record.

SAC, San Francisco (76-2887)

June 13, 1962

Director, FBI (76-2887)

JOHN WILLIAM AMELIN, FUGITIVE  
ESP

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Washington Field Office is requested to:

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JUN 13 1962  
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- ☐ Conduct appropriate service search(es) and advise office of origin.  
☐ Obtain and forward to Identification Division copy of service prints if available.

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19 JUN 14 1962

Enclosures

Fugitive Supervisor Room 1521 (enclosures 2)

MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

**JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, FUGITIVE**

**WFF**

There are transmitted two copies of subject's identification record, FBI # 4745 119, as disclosed by the files of the Identification Division.

The information listed below is a summary of the descriptive data appearing in this record:

Race	White
Dates of Birth	May 2, 1931; May 2, 1930; May 7, 1930
Places of Birth	Donalescville, Georgia; Colquitt, Georgia
Height	Approximately 5' 11"
Weight	140 pounds in February, 1958
Complexion	Ruddy
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Blond
Scars and Marks	Scar left side abdomen; scar left cheek; dim cut scar inside left forearm near wrist
Residence	Route #1, Box 205, Ruskin, Florida, February, 1958, January, 1958, October, 1951, November, 1948, December, 1946
Occupations	Farmer; laborer

The signature of this individual is unavailable in the Identification Division. His fingerprint classification is as follows:

20 L 29 W 100 17  
I 12 V 001

Copies of subject's photograph were previously furnished your office on June 12, 1962, therefore, one is not being submitted at this time.

Identification Division unable to locate fingerprint card for United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California #1476.

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6/13/62

TO SAC, SAN FRANCISCO  
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI  
FRANK LEE MORRIS - FUGITIVE, JOHN WILLIAM DELIN, FUGITIVE,  
CLARENCE ANGLIN, FUGITIVE, [REDACTED] KFP, CONSPIRACY, b7c

RE SAN FRANCISCO CALL TODAY INDICATING PADDLE OF TYPE  
BELIEVED UTILIZED BY SUBJECTS LOCATED IN BAY. SURAB DETAILS AS  
TO LOCATION WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON NUMBER TO ANGEL ISLAND AND  
WHETHER THIS FINDING SUPPORTS A CONCLUSION SUBJECTS MAY HAVE  
REACHED ANGEL ISLAND. ADVISE WHETHER PADDLE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED  
BY SUBJECT [REDACTED] b7c

EX-114

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19 JUN 14 1962

NOTE: San Francisco telephonically advised AM of 6/13/62 that a  
wooden paddle of type used by subjects had been located by  
the Coastguard in the bay between Alcatraz and Angel Island.  
Apparently there has been no indication of movements which can  
be identified with subjects since escape reported. Investigation  
being vigorously pressed to trace their movements.

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VIA RADIOGRAM

JUN 13 1962

JUN 20 1962

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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ENC. [REDACTED] b7c  
CK. [REDACTED]  
APPROVED BY [REDACTED]  
TYPED BY [REDACTED]

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TO SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

FRANK LEE MORRIS - FUGITIVE, JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, FUGITIVE, b7C

CLARENCE ANGLIN, FUGITIVE, [REDACTED] RFP, CONSPIRACY,

RE SAN FRANCISCO CALL TODAY AND BUAIRTEL JUNE TWELVE INSTANT  
FORWARDING BEST AVAILABLE PHOTOGRAPHS IN IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
FILES.

SAN FRANCISCO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE WHETHER PHOTOGRAPHS  
WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE AT ALCATRAZ ARE REGARDED AS BEST FOR USE  
ON IDENTIFICATION ORDERS OR WANTED FLYERS. SUTEL DETAILS  
CONCERNING ESCAPE PROCESS AUTHORIZED BY USA, SAN FRANCISCO.  
CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO POSSIBILITY THAT CONTACTS  
OF [REDACTED] MIGHT GIVE ASSISTANCE TO ESCAPEES. b7C

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ENC.	[REDACTED] b7C
CK	[REDACTED]
APPROVED BY	[REDACTED]
TYPED BY	[REDACTED]

NOTE: If no contact send by urgent tel.  
This involves the case of the individuals who made their get away from Alcatraz Island on life raft fashioned from 55 raincoats.  
All out investigation being pressed to locate escapees.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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VIA RADIOGRAM

JUN 13 1962

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UPI-128

(ALCATRAZ)

SAN FRANCISCO--ONE HUNDRED CARBINE-CARRYING SOLDIERS PREPARED TO GO ASHORE ON BRUSH-COVERED ANGEL ISLAND TODAY IN A "FINAL MOP-UP OPERATION" IN THE SEARCH FOR THREE CONVICTS WHO ESCAPED FROM ALCATRAZ PRISON.

A SIXTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID 100 TROOPS OF THE 561ST ENGINEERING COMPANY, FT. BAKER, WOULD BE TRANSPORTED BY LCM LANDING BARGES TO JOIN 35 MILITARY POLICE ALREADY ON THE ISLAND. THE ESCAPEES HAD BEEN REPORTED PLANNING TO HEAD FOR ANGEL ISLAND, TWO MILES FROM ALCATRAZ.

BUT WARDEN OLIN D. BLACKWELL SAID "I AM NOT CONVINCED THAT THEY'RE NOT STILL ON ALCATRAZ." HE SENT A DOZEN GUARDS CARRYING CLUBS TO PROWL THE ROCKY, CAVE-POCKED SHORE OF THE 12-ACRE PRISON ISLAND.

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*This is getting to be a farce!*

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## MEMORANDUM FOR IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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Bufile <b>76-26295</b>		Name of Subject <b>Clarence Anglin</b>		Date <b>6-13-62</b>
FBI # <b>473 170 2</b>		Serial #	Other Identifying # <b>1495 Alcatraz</b>	Fugitive Index # <b>84407</b>
Prosecution dismissed		Subject Located <b>3' 6" 11</b>		
Reason and/or by whom:				
City _____				
Date _____				
Action to be taken				
Cancel fugitive stops for index		Cancel want in LEB		
<input type="checkbox"/> Gen'l Fug	<input type="checkbox"/> Add additional aliases			
<input type="checkbox"/> SS	I. O. # _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Deserter	Date of Fug Card <b>6-12-62</b>			
Ident Memo Received	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<input type="checkbox"/> Description				
<b>Subject extremely dangerous</b>				
<b>per SF tel 6-12-62</b>				
<div style="text-align: right;"> <b>67C</b>  <i>Can't find...</i> </div>				
Remarks				
<div style="text-align: center;"> <b>76-26295</b>  <b>NOT RECORDED</b>  <b>19 JUN 19 1962</b> </div>				
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## MEMORANDUM FOR IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

P JUN 14 1962

Bufile <b>76-26295</b>		Name of Subject <b>Frank Lee Morris</b>		Date <b>6-13-62</b>
FBI # <b>2157606</b>		Serial #	Other Identifying # <b>Alcatraz 1441</b>	Fugitive Index # <b>84407</b>
Prosecution dismissed		Subject Located <b>31 2-11 67C</b>		
Reason and/or by whom:				
City _____				
Date _____				
Action to be taken				
Cancel fugitive stops for Index		_____ Cancel want in LEB		
<input type="checkbox"/> Gen'l Fug		_____ Add additional aliases		
<input type="checkbox"/> SS		I. O. # _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Deserter		Date of Fug Card <b>6-12-62</b>		
Ident Memo Received <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
<input type="checkbox"/> Description				
<b>CAUTION:</b>				
<b>Extremely Dangerous</b>				
<b>per SF Tel 6-12-62</b>				
Remarks				
<b>76-26295-</b>				
<b>NOT RECORDED</b>				
<b>19 JUN 19 1962</b>				

## MEMORANDUM FOR IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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Bufile <b>76-26295-</b>		Name of Subject <b>John William Anglin</b>		Date <b>6-13-62</b>
FBI # <b>474 511 9</b>		Serial #	Other Identifying # <b>1476 Alcatraz</b>	Fugitive Index # <b>844 08</b>
Prosecution dismissed		Subject Located		
Reason and/or by whom:		31 <b>67L</b>		
City _____		_____		
Date _____		_____		

Action to be taken

Cancel fugitive stops for Index \_\_\_\_\_ Cancel want in LEB \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Gen'l Fug \_\_\_\_\_ Add additional aliases \_\_\_\_\_

☐ SS \_\_\_\_\_ I. O. # \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Deserter \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Fug Card **6-12-62**

Ident Memo Received ☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Description

**Subject extremely dangerous.**

**Per SI teletype 6-12-62**

**67L**

Remarks

**76-26295- 67L**

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**19 JUN 19 1962**

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Mechanical Section

June 15, 1962

F. Lee Howard, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM: LEE HOWARD, also known as - FUGITIVE  
 JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - FUGITIVE

CHARLES ANGLIN - FUGITIVE  
 ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING WHICH ARE TO BE USED IN THE EXPEDITIOUS PREPARATION OF AN

☒ Identification Order ☐ Check Circular for subject: John William Anglin

1. A draft of an ☒ Identification Order ☐ Check Circular.
2. Fingerprint jacket FBI # 6745 219 **Detached and forwarded to Mechanical Section to be used.**
3. A memorandum from the Identification Division **to be used.**
4. A draft of a letter to all Special Agents in Charge to be used in forwarding smooth finished copies of the photographs of this subject.

It is requested that a photoprint be prepared and submitted to the Identification Division with this memorandum and the draft so that the following action may be taken:

1. Name and aliases to be checked.
2. Sequence of fingerprints examined and verified and,
3. Fingerprint classification verified to make certain that they have been properly reproduced on the photoprint.

(6) Upon completion of the above steps the Identification Division is to forward this material to the Fugitive Supervisor for approval, who will in turn route it to the Mechanical Section for printing.

The Mechanical Section should then:

1. Print this ☒ Identification Order ☐ Check Circular and forward the proper number of copies thereof to the various Bureau Divisions and other individuals and organizations on the Bureau's Identification Order Mailing 76-26295 **NOT RECORDED JUN 18 1962**
2. Make 275 copies of the designated photograph(s) of this fugitive, containing his name and FBI number, five copies of which should be furnished to each Division by means of the enclosed draft of a form letter to all Special Agents in Charge. Surplus photographs should be forwarded to the Fugitive Desk.
3. When a number has been assigned for this ☒ Identification Order ☐ Check Circular it should be placed in the caption of the letter that is to go to all Special Agents in Charge. The letter and its enclosures should be transmitted to the Field with the shipment of ☒ Identification Orders ☐ Check Circulars. **REC-0 JUN 15 1962**
4. When the printing has been completed and prior to the distribution thereof, ascertain from the Fugitive Desk if the apprehension of this subject is still desired.

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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 W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

1 - **Crime Records Division**  
 MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐



Mr. Evans

Mechanical Section

June 15, 1962

FRANK LEE BROWN, also known as FUGITIVE  
 JOHN WILLIAM BROWN - FUGITIVE  
 CLARENCE BROWN - FUGITIVE  
 ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONERS - CONSPIRACY

Enclosed are the following which are to be used in the expeditious preparation of an  
 Identification Order ☒ Check Circular ☐ Check Circular

1. A draft of an ☒ Identification Order ☐ Check Circular
2. Fingerprint jacket FBI # 4 731 788
3. A memorandum from the Identification Division designating the fingerprints to be used.
4. A draft of a letter to all Special Agents in Charge to be used in forwarding smooth finished copies of the photographs of this subject.

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Enclosures

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Name **CLARENCE ANGLIN**  
(~~REDACTED~~)

Fingerprint Classification: (same as attached wanted flyer #305)

FBI Number:

Offense:

Description:

Photographs:

(same as attached wanted flyer #305)

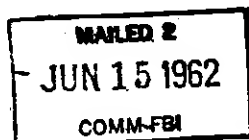
Criminal Record:

Caution:

Method of Operation (for Check Circular only)

Process:

(same as attached wanted flyer #305)



PLEASE FURNISH ANY INFORMATION WHICH MAY ASSIST IN LOCATING THIS INDIVIDUAL TO THE DIRECTOR, FBI OR TO THE NEAREST DIVISION OF THE FBI AS LISTED ON THE BACK OF THIS NOTICE. FOR READY REFERENCE, THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE FBI OFFICE COVERING THIS TERRITORY IS LISTED BELOW.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR  
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington 25, D. C.

1 - Mr. Evans

1 - [REDACTED]

Mechanical Section

June 13, 1962

J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

FRANK LEE BOWEN, also known as a FUGITIVE

JOHN WILLIAM ABLEIN - FUGITIVE

CHARLES ABLEIN - FUGITIVE

ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONERS - CONSPIRACY

Enclosed are the following which are to be used in the preparation of a

☒ Identification Order ☐ Check Circular for subject

1. A draft of an ☒ Identification Order ☐ Check Circular
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4. When the printing has been completed and prior to the distribution thereof, ascertain from the Fugitive Desk if further apprehension of this subject is still desired.

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Tele. Room  
Ingram  
Gandy

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1 - Crime Records Division

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Name **FRANK LEE HOOVER**  
(with aliases) (same as attached wanted flyer #307)

Fingerprint Classification: (same as attached wanted flyer #307)

FBI Number:

Offense:

Description:

Photographs:

(same as attached wanted flyer #307)

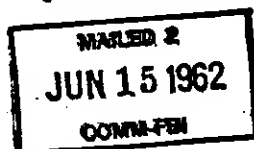
Criminal Record:

Caution:

Method of Operation (for Check Circular only) - see page 2:

Process:

(same as wanted flyer #307)



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✓ JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR  
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington 25, D. C.



FBI

Date: 6/13/62

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (88-2912)

FRANK LEE MORRIS - FUGITIVE;  
 JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - FUGITIVE;  
 CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUGITIVE  
 EFP  
 (OO: SAN FRANCISCO)

Re Bureau teletype to San Francisco, and Tampa  
 telephone call to Miami, 6/12/62.

Referenced teletype instructed that Miami, along with a number of other Offices, refer to previous Unlawful Flight investigations and Bank Robbery investigations concerning ANGLINs and attempted escape of ANGLINs from Leavenworth Penitentiary in 1960. Mobile and Miami were instructed to refer to previous investigations for identity of relatives and known contacts of ANGLINs and set forth leads to institute appropriate coverage. The Bureau instructed that this investigation must be pressed vigorously and the Bureau kept advised of developments.

Miami file 88-2912, captioned CLARENCE ANGLIN, wa., reflects results of unlawful flight investigation conducted

- 3 - Bureau (AM)
- 2 - Tampa (Enc-2) (AM) (RM)
- 2 - San Francisco (AM)
- 2 - Miami

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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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In 1958. Miami file 91-1071 reflects investigation in connection with JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, ET AL, Bank of Columbia, Columbia, Ala., 1/17/58, Bank Robbery, COV Mobile.

All of the investigation conducted in connection with both of the above cases by the Miami Office was in the area now covered by the Tampa Division.

For the information of Tampa and for completion of the Tampa files, all serials from both the above mentioned cases are being forwarded herewith for the Tampa Division. Tampa in accordance with instructions, should immediately review both files for the identity of any relatives and known contacts of ANGLIN in Tampa Division, and institute appropriate coverage.

## MEMORANDUM FOR IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

JUN 15 1962

Bufile <u>76-26295</u>		Name of Subject <u>Frank Lee Morris</u>		Date <u>6-14-62</u>
FBI # <u>2157606</u>	Serial # <u></u>	Other Identifying # <u>Alcatraz 1941</u>	Fugitive Index # <u>84407</u>	Subject Located <u></u>
Prosecution dismissed <u></u>		Reason and/or by whom: <u></u>		
City <u></u>		Date <u></u>		

Action to be taken

Cancel fugitive stops for Index  Cancel want in LEB

☐ Gen'l Fug  ☒ Add additional aliases

☐ SS  I. O. #

☐ Deserter  Date of Fug Card 6-12-62

Ident Memo Received ☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Description

Frank Morris

Carl Cecil Clark

Frank Lane

Frank Lyons

Frank William Lyons

Frankie Lyons

Stanley O'Neal Singletary

"Red" [unclear]

per NO del 6-13-62

Remarks

76-26295

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**JRC**

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
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HAIR, SMALL SCAR LEFT SIDE OF CHEEK, ROUND SCAR LEFT SIDE FOREHEAD. FRANK LEE MORRIS, DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, ADULT, BIRTHDATE SEPTEMBER ONE, NINETEEN TWENTYSIX, AGE THIRTYFIVE, FIVE FEET SEVEN AND ONE-HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED THIRTYFIVE POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, HAZEL EYES, BLACK HAIR, STAR ON EACH KNEE, SEVEN OVER ELEVEN OVER LEFT KNEE, DEVILS HEAD UPPER RIGHT ARM, STAR BASE OF LEFT THUMB, THIRTEEN BASE OF LEFT INDEX FINGER. INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT PENITENTIARY AND SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA TO EFFECT APPREHENSION. BUREAU REQUESTED TO FURNISH IDENTIFICATION RECORDS OF SUBJECTS. APB ISSUED STATE OF CALIFORNIA. KANSAS CITY AND MOBILE RE ANGLINS, AND NEW ORLEANS, RE MORRIS, SUTEL BACKGROUND INFORMATION. TAMPA, MILWAUKEE INFO FOR FUTURE LEADS. RECEIVING OFFICES ALERT LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND OTHER ~~LOGICAL~~ LOGICAL SOURCES. SUBJECTS ARE ALL CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. END AND ACK PLS

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SE OK FBI SE MJM

PD OK FBI PD JED

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BT OK FBI BT VJB

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
JUN 13 1962

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④ 4-745-119  
③ 2-157-606

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
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Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

762 CALIF HIGHWAY PATROL SC 20 SACRAMENTO 6/13/62 1124 HRS  
TO J EDGAR HOOVER DIR FBI WASHINGTON DC TWX WA 0711

IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE ESCAPE OF THE FOLLOWING THREE SUBJECTS  
FROM FEDERAL PRISON AT ALCATRAZ. PLEASE FORWARD VIA AIR MAIL  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE COPIES OF FINGERPRINTS CARDS AND RECORD  
TRANSCRIPTS PERTAINING TO.

- /1/ CLARENCE ANGLIN WMA BORN 5-11-31
- /2/ JOHN ANGLIN WMA BORN 5-2-30
- /3/ FRANK LEE MORRIS WMA BORN 9-1-26

REFER TO [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE UNIT  
[REDACTED] CHIEF BUR CRIM IDENT AND INV SACRAMENTO

MAILING ADDRESS | POST OFFICE BOX 1859  
SACRAMENTO 9, CALIFORNIA

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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URGENT 6-14-62 6-59 PM PDST EMK  
TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC-S WASHINGTON FIELD AND TAMPA  
FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO 176-2887/ 2 P  
FRANK LEE MORRIS DASH FUGITIVE, ET AL, EFP DASH CONSPIRACY.

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SAN FRANCISCO OBTAINING-VERIFICATION OF BIRTH OF ANGLIN BROTHERS  
AND FRANK LEE MORRIS FOR PURPOSES OF I.O. THIS CASE. INVESTIGATION  
BY ATLANTA OFFICE FAILED TO LOCATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS  
FOR ANGLIN BROTHERS.

WFO LOCATED RECORD OF A FRANK NMN MORRIS, BORN SEPTEMBER ONE, ONE  
NINE TWO SIX. IN WASH. D.C., PARENTS INDICATED AS FATHER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND MOTHER [REDACTED] RECORD INDICATED THAT MORRIS  
WAS MOTHER-S FIRST CHILD [REDACTED]

WFO WILL CHECK RECORD OF NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS,  
WASH. D.C., WHERE MORRIS WAS SENTENCED TO JUVENILE COURT AS OF NOV. ONE  
THREE, ONE NINE FOUR ZERO FOR BACKGROUND INFO. FOR PARENTS AND BIRTH  
DATA.

TAMPA WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND ASCERTAIN FROM THEM BIRTH RECORDS

[REDACTED] SUBJECTS THIS CASE. WILL ALSO ASCERTAIN FROM [REDACTED] THE

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TWO COPIES WFO

cc. [REDACTED]

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PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HOWEVER, INVESTIGATION THAT CITY UNPRODUCTIVE AS TO HER WHEREABOUTS.

EXPEDITE AND SUTEL COVERAGE OF THESE LEADS AS BUREAU HAS ADVISED INVESTIGATION MUST BE PRESSED VIGOROUSLY.

ALL SUBJECTS ARE CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

END AND ACK PLS

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TP OK FBI TP PLO

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FBI

Date: 6/13/62 *sf*

Transmit the following in

PLAIN TEXT

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Via

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AIRMAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (76-2887)

SUBJECT: FRANK LEE MORRIS - FUGITIVE;  
ET AL - FUGITIVES  
EFP - CONSPIRACY

Re San Francisco airtels 6/12/62.

Referenced airtels enclosing photographs of Subjects inadvertently set forth name of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN on his photo as JOLLN WILLIAM ANGLIN.

Bureau and all offices note misspelling.

SUBJECTS ARE ALL CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE

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3 - Bureau (AM)	2 - Louisville (AM)
2 - Albany (AM)	2 - Memphis (AM)
2 - Albuquerque (AM)	2 - Miami (AM)
2 - Anchorage (AM)	2 - Minneapolis (AM)
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2 - Buffalo (AM)	2 - Oklahoma City (AM)
2 - Charlotte (AM)	2 - Omaha (AM)
2 - Chicago (AM)	2 - Philadelphia (AM)
2 - Cincinnati (AM)	2 - Pittsburgh (AM)
2 - Cleveland (AM)	2 - Richmond (AM)
2 - Dallas (AM)	2 - St. Louis (AM)
2 - Denver (AM)	2 - San Antonio (AM)
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /76-2887/ 1 P

FRANK LEE MORRIS- FUG., JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN FUG., CLARENCE ANGLIN  
FUG., [REDACTED] EFP., CONSPIRACY.

RE ISSUANCE OF I.O.

ALCATRAZ AUTHORITIES ADVISE THEIR PHOTO OF FRANK LEE MORRIS,  
ALCATRAZ NO. ONE FOUR FOUR ONE, DATED JANUARY TWENTY, NINETEEN SIXTY  
IS EXCELLENT LIKENESS IN BOTH FRONT AND PROFILE PHOTOS.

THEY ADVISE PHOTO OF CLARENCE ANGLIN, ALCATRAZ NO. ONE FOUR EIGHT  
FIVE, DATED JANUARY SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE, NOT GOOD LIKENESS  
BECAUSE INMATE HAS EYES CLOSED.

PHOTO OF CLARENCE ANGLIN, U.S. PENITENTIARY, ATLANTA, NO. SEVEN  
NINE SIX TWO TWO, DATED FEBRUARY THIRTEEN, FIFTY EIGHT, DESCRIBED BY  
ALCATRAZ AUTHORITIES AS GOOD LIKENES OF THIS INMATE.

ALCATRAZ AUTHORITIES STATE PHOTO OF JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, ALCATRAZ  
NO. ONE FOUR SEVEN SIX, DATED OCTOBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY, DES-  
CRIBED AS EXCELLENT FRONT VIEW OF ANGLIN AND FAIR PROFILE.

THEY ALSO ADVISED PHOTO OF JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, U.S. PENITENTIARY  
ALANTA NO. SEVEN NINE SIX TWO FOUR, DATED FEBRUARY THIRTEEN, NINETEEN  
FIFTY EIGHT, DOES NOT LOOK LIKE ANGLIN AT PRESENT. EITHER IN FRONT VIEW  
OR PROFILE.

SUBJECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *AM*

DATE: June 14, 1962

FROM : C. A. Evans *C*SUBJECT: FRANK LEE MORRIS  
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN  
CLARENCE ANGLIN  
[REDACTED] *b7c*ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONERS  
CONSPIRACY

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SAC Price called and advised of the following developments in the Alcatraz escape case.

At the outset of this investigation the San Francisco Office alerted the operators of "debris boats," which are boats maneuvering in the Bay. Mr. Price has just been advised one of these boats has recovered a paddle in the water approximately one mile east of Alcatraz in the Bay. Price does not have the description of this paddle as yet.

In addition, these boats have recovered from the water what has been described to Mr. Price as a "water proof bag" containing several letters, some of which mentioned the names of Anglin and Morris.

Mr. Price advised that the above material is being brought ashore by the Coast Guard and he has made arrangements to have Agents immediately obtain this material for appropriate examination.

ACTION:

Price is following through immediately concerning these new developments and will keep the Bureau fully advised.

Mr. Price will maintain the no comment position in the event newspaper inquiries are made relative to this new development.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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URGENT 6-13-62 1-18 PM CST EEL

TO. DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS ATLANTA, HOUSTON, KANSAS CITY

SAN FRANCISCO /76-2887/

From SAC, NEW ORLEANS /76-2436/ 7P  
CHANGED. FRANK LEE MORRIS, AKA., FRANK MORRIS, CARL CECIL CLARK,  
FRANK LANE, FRANK LYONS, FRANK WILLIAM LYONS, FRANKIE LYONS  
STANLEY ONEAL SINGLETARY QUOTE RED QUOTE DASH FUGITIVE. JOHN  
WILLIAM ANGLIN DASH FUGITIVE. CLARENCE ANGLIN DASH FUGITIVE.  
EFP. OO, SAN FRANCISCO.

TITLE CHANGED TO ADD KNOWN ALIASES OF SUBJECT FRANK  
LEE MORRIS AS DEVELOPED BY NEW ORLEANS INVESTIGATION.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL, SIX TWELVE LAST.

FOR INFO ATLANTA AND HOUSTON, SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED  
CAPTIONED SUBJECTS MISSING FROM FEDERAL PEN., ALCATRAZ,  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., AT MORNING CHECK SEVEN FIFTEEN  
AM, SIX TWELVE. DUMMIES FOUND IN COTS IN RESPECTIVE  
CELLS. SUBJECTS LAST ACCOUNTED FOR LATE JUNE ELEVEN  
LAST. SUBJECTS POSSIBLY MADE GOOD ESCAPE BY UTILIZING  
HOME MADE RAFT. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FROM SOURCE IN  
PEN. INDICATED SUBJECTS WOULD ATTEMPT TO REACH ANGEL

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ISLAND, LOCATED DUE NORTH IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY FROM PEN. AND THEN CROSS RACCOON STRAIGHT TO EFFECT ESCAPE THROUGH MARIN COUNTY, CALIF. SOURCE ALSO INDICATED SUBJECTS WOULD THEN ATTEMPT TO STEAL AUTOMOBILE AND PERPETRATE BURGLARY OR ROBBERY OF SHOPPING CENTER CLOTHING STORE.

CLARENCE ANGLIN DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, ADULT, BIRTHDATE MAY ELEVEN, NINETEEN THIRTYONE, AGE THIRTYONE, FIVE FT. ELEVEN AND ONE HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYEIGHT POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, LIGHT COMPLEXION, HAZEL EYES.

JOHN ANGLIN, BROTHER OF CLARENCE, DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, ADULT, BIRTHDATE MAY TWO, NINETEEN THIRTY, AGE THIRTYTWO, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTY POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, BLUE EYES, BLOND HAIR, SMALL SCAR LEFT SIDE OF CHEEK, ROUND SCAR LEFT SIDE FOREHEAD.

FRANK LEE MORRIS, DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE ADULT, BIRTHDATE SEPTEMBER ONE, NINETEEN TWENTYSIX, AGE THIRTYFIVE, FIVE FT. SEVEN AND ONE HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED THIRTYFIVE POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, HAZEL EYES, BLACK HAIR, STAR ON EACH KNEE, SEVEN OVER ELEVEN OVER LEFT KNEE, DEVILS HEAD UPPER RIGHT ARM. STAR BASE OF LEFT THUMB THIRTEEN BASE OF LEFT INDEX

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FINGER. INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT PEN. AND  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA<sup>A</sup> TO EFFECT APPREHENSION.

FRANK LEE MORRIS, FBI NUMBER TWO ONE FIVE SEVEN SIX  
ZERO SIX, WAS SUBJECT, NEW ORLEANS UFAP INVESTIGATION,  
NEW ORLEANS FILE EIGHTYEIGHT DASH ONE SEVEN FIVE ONE,  
BUFILE EIGHTEIGHT DASH ONE ZERO TWO FIVE EIGHT DURING  
NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE, BASED ON ESCAPE FROM LA. STATE PEN.,  
ANGOLA, LA., FOUR TWENTYNINE FIFTYFIVE, WHERE SERVING  
TEN YEAR SENTENCE FOR POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS AND ARMED  
ROBBERY. ACCOMPANIED IN THIS ESCAPE BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MORRIS AND AN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ARRESTED, TERREBONNE PARISH SO, HOUMA,  
LA., ON ELEVEN FIFTYSIX, ACCOMPANIED AT THAT TIME BY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TURNED OVER TO  
FEDERAL AUTHORITIES AND SUBSEQUENTLY CHARGED, JAN. THIRTEEN  
FIFTYSIX IN VIOLATION T EIGHTEEN, S TWO THREE ONE THREE, BANK  
BURGLARY, IN NEW ORLEANS CASE ENTITLED, QUOTE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ALIAS, ET AL, BANK OF SLIDELL, ELEVEN TWENTYFIVE FIFTYFIVE,  
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BANK BURGLARY, ET AL QUOTE, NEW ORLEANS FILE NINETY ONE DASH EIGHT SIX ZERO, BURILE NINETYONE DASH EIGHT NINE ZERO NINE.

MORRIS CHARGED ONE TWENTYSEVEN FIFTYSIX IN TWO COUNT INDICTMENT VIOLATION WSTA. MORRIS AND [REDACTED] ON NINE NINETEEN FIFTYSIX ENTERED PLEA OF GUILTY TO TWO COUNT INDICTMENT, EDLA, NEW ORLEANS, BANK BURGLARY SECTIONS, AT WHICH TIME MORRIS SENTENCED TO FOURTEEN YEARS COUNT ONE, AND FIVE YEARS COUNT TWO TO RUN CONSECUTIVELY. [REDACTED] SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS COUNT ONE, FOUR YEARS COUNT TWO, CONSECUTIVELY.

[REDACTED] LAST KNOWN TO BE FEDERAL PEN., ATLANTA, GA. WHERE HE WAS TRANSFERRED WITH MORRIS. [REDACTED]

INCARCERATED FEDERAL MEDICAL CENTER, SPRINGFIELD, MO., FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS, THEN AFFORDED MENTAL COMPETENCY HEARING, EDLA, AND REMANDED TO LA. STATE PEN., FOUR TWENTYFIVE SIXTYONE WHERE PRESENTLY INCARCERATED WITH FEDERAL WARRANT FILED AS DETAINER.

SUBJECT MORRIS INVESTIGATED IN NINETEEN FORTYFIVE AND IN NINETEEN FIFTYONE IN CONNECTION WITH SSA VIOLATIONS  
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AND ON BOTH OCCASIONS WHEN INTERVIEWED ADVISED HIS PARENTS DIED WHEN HE WAS ELEVEN YRS. OF AGE. CLAIMED FATHER-S NAME WAS [REDACTED] b7c [REDACTED] AND BELIEVED MOTHERS NAME [REDACTED] IN NINETEEN FORTY-FIVE CLAIMED ONLY LIVING RELATIVE WAS [REDACTED] AN AUNT, WHO THEN PURPORTEDLY RESIDED [REDACTED] CHARLOTTE DIVISION AT THAT TIME CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BUT UNABLE TO LOCATE OR IDENTIFY [REDACTED] SEVERAL ATTEMPTS MADE DURING THESE INVESTIGATIONS TO DEFINITELY ESTABLISH BIRTHDATE FOR MORRIS AND ON TWELVE ONE FIFTYFIVE, WFO DETERMINED THRU BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, WASHINGTON, DC UNDER CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH NUMBER TWO NINE SIX THREE FIVE ONE THAT ONE FRANK MORRIS WAS BORN NINE ONE TWENTYSIX. GALLINGER HOSPITAL, WASHINGTON, DC. THE FATHER WAS INDICATED AS [REDACTED] b7c [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MOTHER INDICATED TO BE [REDACTED] [REDACTED]



MORRIS FIRST INCARCERATED ELEVEN THIRTEEN FORTY, NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, BASED ON COMMITMENT BY DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA JUVENILE COURT, SENTENCED TO SIX YEARS, NINE MONTHS, EIGHTEEN DAYS. SUBSEQUENTLY VIOLATED PAROLE AND REMANDED TO FEDERAL REFORMATORY, CHILLICOTHE, OHIO, ONE TWENTYTWO FORTYTHREE.  
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RECEIVED ELEVEN NINETEEN FORTYFIVE, LA. STATE PEN., ANGOLA FOR THREE YEAR TERM ON BURGLARY, DISCHARGED, SEVEN TWELVE FORTYEIGHT. RECEIVED FLA. STATE PEN., RAIFORD, FLA., ONE ELEVEN FORTYNINE ON FOUR YEAR SENTENCE FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING. ESCAPED ON THREE OR FOUR OCCASIONS FROM THAT INSTITUTION AND PRESENTLY OWES TIME. RECEIVED AGAIN, LA. STATE PEN., SIX THIRTEEN FIFTYTWO ON TEN YEAR SENTENCE. POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS AND ARMED ROBBERY. WHILE INCARCERATED, ORLEANS PARISH PRISON, NEW ORLEANS, LA., ON BANK BURGLARY CHARGES, MORRIS IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT. ON ONE ELEVEN FIFTYSIX WAS DISCOVERED TO HAVE SAWED THRU TWO BAR BY USING A PIECE OF COPPER TUBING AND CONCRETE FROM THE FLOOR, USED AS AN ABRASIVE. HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED ESCAPE AND CHARGED DISMISSED AT TIME OF GUILTY PLEA ON BANK BURGLARY CHARGE.

EXPERIENCE OF NEW ORLEANS DIVISION INDICENT TO LOOKING FOR MORRIS WAS THAT ALL OF HIS ASSOCIATED<sup>S</sup> IN NEW ORLEANS ARE<sup>A</sup> AND THROUGHOUT SOUTHEAST, WERE BASED UPON HIS ASSOCIATION WITH

 KNOWS MORRIS TO BE ERRATIC, POTENTIALLY VIOLENT, DARING AND CAPABLE OF ANY CRIME. NEW ORLEANS WILL THRU  RECORDS AND FILE AT NEW ORLEANS ATTEMPT TO LOCATE PAST KNOWN  
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LINE SIXTEEN WORD EVLEEN SHOLD BE AREA

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ASSOCIATES OF MORRIS AND WILL PLACE NECESSARY STOPS IN THIS AREA. <sup>4</sup>

COPIES OF PHOTOS BEING MADE AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO INTERESTED OFFICES.

ATLANTA WILL DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] PRESENTLY CONFINED <sup>b7c</sup>  
FEDERAL PEN,. IF NOT, SET FORTH APPROPRIATES LEADS IN ORDER THAT  
HE BE INTERVIEWED.

KANSAS CITY REFER TO URFILE EIGHTEIGHT DASH ONE EIGHT FIVE  
TWO WHEREIN EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY YOUR DIVISION.  
SUGGEST NECESSARY CONTACTS BE MADE AMONG PAST ASSOCIATES OF MORRIS  
IN KANSAS CITY AREA BASED UPON INFO URFILE. RECOMMEND WHEREABOUTS  
OF [REDACTED] <sup>b7c</sup>  
BE OBTAINED AND SHE BE CONTACTED RE MORRIS. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS  
AVAILABLE [REDACTED]

HOUSTON WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] <sup>b7c</sup>  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND  
WHO WILL KNOW WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] BELIEVED PRESENTLY RESIDING IN VICINITY,  
[REDACTED]

ALL SUBJECTS ARE CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE  
CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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The Attorney General

June 20, 1962

1 - Mr. Belmont

FRANK LEE MORRIS  
JOHN WILLIAM AMES  
CLARENCE ANDERSON

ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONERS  
CONSPIRACY

It has been determined that two additional inmates of Alcatraz were in on the escape plot. [redacted] admitted that he had conspired with the escapees, and dug seven or eight holes in the vicinity of the ventilator in his cell over a period of two weeks. He then decided to abandon the idea of escaping and concealed the holes.

[redacted] identified [redacted] as a fellow conspirator along with the other escapees. [redacted] dug 36 holes in back of his cell but was told by the others to stop digging for a while because of the plumbing being installed in the utility corridor in back of the cells. The facts are being presented to the United States Attorney in San Francisco relative to prosecution of the inmates who were in on the escape plot.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

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1 - Mr. DeLoach

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (76-2887)

SUBJECT: "CHANGED"  
FRANK LEE MORRIS - FUGITIVE  
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - FUGITIVE  
CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUGITIVE  
[REDACTED]  
EFP - CONSPIRACY

Title is marked "Changed" to include [REDACTED]  
as a subject since he was a conspirator in planning escape.

Re San Francisco teletype to Director, 6/12/62; San  
Francisco airtel to Seattle, 6/12/62; and Burad to San Francisco,  
6/12/62.

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For information of all offices who have not previously received communications in this matter, Subjects MORRIS and ANGLINS missing from USP Alcatraz, San Francisco, California at morning check, 7:15 a.m., 6/12/62. Dummies found in cots in respective cells. Subjects last accounted for late in evening 6/11/62. Subjects possibly made good escape by utilizing homemade raft.

A confidential source in USP indicated Subjects would attempt to reach Angel Island located to north of San Francisco Bay from penitentiary and then cross Raccoon Strait to effect escape through Marin County, California. Source indicated Subjects would then attempt to steal automobile and perpetrate burglary or robbery of shopping center clothing store.

CLARENCE ANGLIN, FBI #4731702, is described as WMA; born 5/11/31, Ruskin, Florida; age 31; 5'11½"; 168 lbs.; medium build; light complexion; hazel eyes; light brown hair; tattoo "ZONA left wrist, "NITA" right forearm.

JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, FBI #4745119, brother of CLARENCE, described as WMA; born 5/2/30, Ruskin, Florida; age 32; 5'10"; 140 lbs.; medium build; blue eyes; blond hair; small scar left side of cheek, round scar on forehead.

FRANK LEE MORRIS, FBI #2157606, is described as WMA; born 9/1/26, Washington, D. C.; age 35; 5'7½"; 135 lbs.; medium build; hazel eyes; black hair; tattooed star on each knee, 7 over 11 left knee, devil's head upper right arm, star base of left thumb, number "13" base of left index finger.

Photographs are enclosed for the Bureau and other offices as set out. No photographs are being furnished to certain offices since photos were furnished earlier on 6/12/62, to the excepted offices.

#### LEADS

All leads are being handled by telephone and teletype to other offices.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS SAN FRANCISCO AND WFO

FROM SAC, RICHMOND /76-1759/ 2P

FRANK LEE MORRIS DASH FUGITIVE. ET AL. EFP DASH CONSPIRACY.

OO SAN FRANCISCO.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO DIRECTOR, WFO AND TAMPA, JUNE FIFTEEN  
INSTANT AND WFO CALL TO RICHMOND JUNE FIFTEEN INSTANT.

FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, ALEXANDRIA, VA., REFLECT FRANK  
MORRIS, DOB SEPTEMBER ONE NINETEEN TWENTY SIX, WDC, MOTHER

BORN NOVEMBER SEVEN NINETEEN EIGHT, WDC, REPORTEDLY  
DECEASED. STEP FATHER REPORTLY DEAD. TRUE  
FATHER WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. ONLY OTHER KNOWN  
RELATIVE IS MATERNAL COUSIN

MORRIS RELEASED TO HER CUSTODY APRIL NINE NINETEEN FORTY TWO  
AND ABSCONDED NEXT DAY AND LATER FOUND MIAMI BEACH, FLA., NO  
ADDRESS. INMATE NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, WDC, NUMBER  
ONE ZERO NINE THREE FOUR DASH N, NOVEMBER THIRTEEN NINETEEN FORTY,  
TRANSFERRED TO CHILlicothe FEDERAL REFORMATORY JANUARY TWENTY TWO  
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NINETEEN FORTY THREE, NUMBER TWO ONE FOUR SEVEN THREE DASH C.

RECORDS SENT ATLANTA FEDERAL PRISON OCTOBER EIGHT NINETEEN FIFTY SIX UNDER NUMBER SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN NINE SIX DASH A WHILE SERVING FOURTEEN YEAR SENTENCE FOR BANK BURGLARY.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING LISTED AS SHOE REPAIR SHOP, PAINT SHOP, AND ELECTRICAL SHOP. RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE CATHOLIC. NO FOSTER PARENTS KNOWN, BUT RAISED THROUGH FOSTER HOMES IN JUVENILE YEARS

AND PUBLIC WELFARE, WDC, AS OF MARCH NINE NINETEEN TWENTY SEVEN.

WFO WILL CONTACT [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] WILL CHECK RECORDS DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WELFARE TO DETERMINE IF NAMES OF FOSTER PARENTS ARE CONTAINED IN RECORDS AND SET FORTH LEADS TO HAVE FOSTER PARENTS INTERVIEWED.

EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. RUC.

END AND ACK ON ORD PLS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /76-2887/ 3 P

FRANK LEE MORRIS DASH FUGITIVE., ET AL. EFP CONSPIRACY.

SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE SUMMARY OF JUNE FIFTEEN LAST, REPORTED LOCATION OF MAE WEST LIFE JACKET IDENTIFIED AS IDENTICAL TO THOSE MADE BY ESCAPEES, HAVING WASHED UP ALONG CRONKHITE BEACH IN MARIN COUNTY ON SAME AFTERNOON. EXTENSIVE SEARCH OF AREA BY BUREAU AGENTS FAILED TO TURN UP ADDITIONAL MATERIAL.

AT NINE A.M. THIS DATE, U.S. ARMY, WHICH HAS HAD SOLDIERS PATROLLING BEACH, PICKED UP A CHARCOAL GREY BLUE BLANKET, SEVENTY FOUR INCHES BY SIXTY TWO INCHES, WHICH WASHED UP ON THE BEACH IN SAME GENERAL AREA. BLANKET HAS NO NAME OR IDENTIFYING NUMBER UPON IT. IT WAS DISPLAYED BY FBI AGENTS TO ALCATRAZ OFFICIALS, WHO ADVISED THEY HAVE NUMEROUS TYPES OF SURPLUS BLANKETS, SOME OF WHICH ARE SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO THIS BLANKET, HOWEVER, THEY COULD NOT IDENTIFY IT AS BEING FROM ALCATRAZ. THEY ADVISED THERE IS NO EVIDENCE ESCAPEES TOOK ANY BLANKETS WITH THEM AT TIME OF ESCAPE.

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U.S. COAST GUARD ADVISED AT NINE TWENTY FIVE A.M. THEY HAD RECEIVED REPORT FROM A BUS DRIVER CROSSING THE SAN FRANCISCO OAKLAND BAY BRIDGE THAT HE HAD OBSERVED WHAT RESEMBLED A BODY TO BE FLOATING IN THE WATER APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED YARDS SOUTHEAST OF THE CENTRAL TOWER. THE COAST GUARD IMMEDIATELY DISPATCHED TWO BOATS TO THE AREA, AS WELL AS AN ARMY BOAT FROM FORT POINT AND IT WAS ASCERTAINED THAT THE SIGHTING WAS ACTUALLY A PIECE OF DRIFT WOOD.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FRED. T. WILKINSON, FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, VISITING ALCATRAZ FROM WASHINGTON, D.C., QUOTED IN PRESS AS SAYING, QUOTE INFORMATION SO FAR LEADS ME TO BELIEVE DEFINITELY THAT THESE THREE MEN, EACH OF WHOM I KNOW WELL FROM THE ATLANTA PENITENTIARY, MADE IT OFF THE ISLAND BUT NEVER MADE IT TO SHORE. THE TIDES AND WINDS THAT NIGHT WERE STRONG, THESE CONVICTS WERE NOT THE ATHLETIC TYPE. ONLY A TRAINED ATHLETE COULD MAKE SUCH A SWIM. UNQUOTE.

WILKINSON FURTHER QUOTED AS SAYING, QUOTE THESE MEN HAVE NEITHER FRIENDS OR RELATIVES WITH RESOURCES TO COME TO SAN FRANCISCO AND SPEND TIME AND MONEY NECESSARY TO HELP IN AN ESCAPE. IT WOULD COST THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO PUT A BOAT IN THE BAY EVERY NIGHT, SAY FOR A MONTH, WAITING FOR THE RIGHT NIGHT. IT IS A MATTER OF LONG PRISON EXPERIENCE THAT IN TEMPORARILY SUCCESSFUL ESCAPES, THE FUGITIVES BEGIN TO LEAVE A  
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CLOSELY MARKED TRAIL WITHIN A FEW DAYS. THEY HAVE TO GET CLOTHING OR FOOD OR DO SOMETHING TO GET MONEY. THERE HAS BEEN NONE OF THAT IN THIS CASE. IT WOULD TAKE AN ATHLETE TO SUCCESSFULLY MAKE A SWIM. THE ONLY SWIMMING THESE FELLOWS WERE ACCUSTOMED TO WAS IN LITTLE OLD CREEKS OR IN THE SWAMPS OF FLORIDA AND LOUISIANA. UNQUOTE.

SUBJECTS HAVE A RECORD FOR BANK ROBBERIES AND ESCAPES AND MUST BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /76-2887/ 2 P

FRANK LEE MORRIS, AKA. DASH FUG., ET AL., EFP., CONSPIRACY.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU TODAY.

AT FOUR TWENTYSEVEN PM, PDT, I RECEIVED A CALL FROM [REDACTED] A REPORTER FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, WHO INFORMED ME THAT HE HAD JUST PLAYED A HUNCH AND CALLED BY LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE TO DIRECTOR JAMES BENNETT, BUREAU OF PRISONS, WASHINGTON, D.C. [REDACTED] SAID HE TOLD BENNETT THAT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FRED R. WILKINSON, WHO HAD BEEN AT ALCATRAZ, HAD LEFT TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON. SINCE WILKINSON HAD BEEN GIVING HIS VERSION OF WHAT HAPPENED TO THE ESCAPEES, [REDACTED] WONDERED IF BENNETT DID NOT HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY. BENNETT THEN TOLD [REDACTED] THAT A BAG OF ADDRESSES BELONGING TO THE INMATES HAD BEEN FOUND IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY NEAR THE GOLDEN GATE. BENNETT SAID THE ADDRESSES IN THE BAG HAD DEFINITELY BEEN TRACED TO THE ALCATRAZ ESCAPEES. BENNETT SAID THE ESCAPEES MUST HAVE DROWNED BECAUSE THEY WOULD NOT HAVE ABANDONED THESE ADDRESSES UNLESS THEY HAD. BENNETT REFERRED THE REPORTER TO WARDEN OLIN BLACKWELL, ALCATRAZ, FOR FURTHER DATA. [REDACTED] CONTACTED THE WARDEN BUT THE WARDEN DECLINED ALL COMMENT.

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[REDACTED] THEN CALLED ME BECAUSE HE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE MATERIAL **b7c**  
BENNETT WAS TALKING ABOUT HAD BEEN FOUND BY THE COAST GUARD AND HAD  
BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE FBI. I TOLD [REDACTED] THAT I HAD NO COMMENT TO  
MAKE AND THAT SINCE BENNETT WAS HIS SOURCE HE WOULD HAVE TO ATTRIBUTE  
ANY INFORMATION HE RECEIVED TO HIM SINCE I HAD NOTHING TO SAY. [REDACTED]  
SAID THAT HE MAY CALL THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN WASHINGTON TO GET  
FURTHER INFORMATION.

SAN FRANCISCO FBI HAS MADE NO COMMENT TO THE PRESS CONCERNING OUR  
INVESTIGATION OR THE RECOVERY OF ANY ITEMS AND WILL CONTINUE TO  
FOLLOW THIS POLICY.

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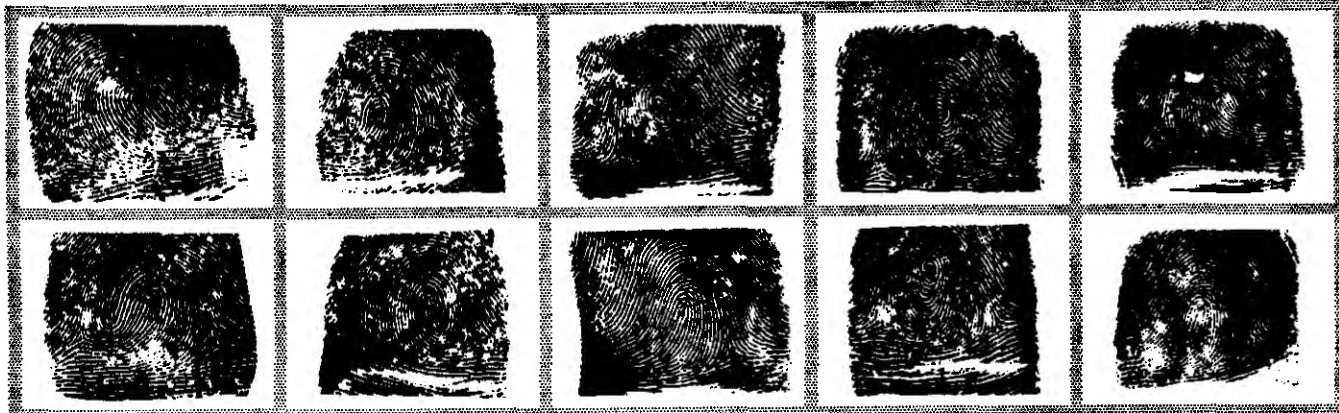
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**JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN**

FBI No. 4,745,119

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*John William Anglin*

**DESCRIPTION**

AGE: 32, born May 2, 1930, Donaldsonville, Georgia (not supported by birth records)  
HEIGHT: 5' 10"  
WEIGHT: 140 pounds  
BUILD: medium  
EYES: blue  
HAIR: blond  
COMPLEXION: ruddy  
RACE: white  
NATIONALITY: American  
OCCUPATIONS: farmer, laborer  
SCARS AND MARKS: scar left side of forehead, scar on left forearm near wrist, scar left side of abdomen, small scar left cheek

**CRIMINAL RECORD**

Anglin has been convicted of grand larceny and bank robbery.

**CAUTION**

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ANGLIN HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF BANK ROBBERY AND WAS IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS WHEN LAST ARRESTED. HE HAS A PREVIOUS ~~NO RECORD~~ ESCAPE. CONSIDER EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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A federal warrant was issued on June 13, 1962, at San Francisco, California, charging Anglin with escaping from the Federal Penitentiary at Alcatraz in violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 793.

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE. PHONE NUMBER LISTED BELOW. OTHER OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.

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## ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER

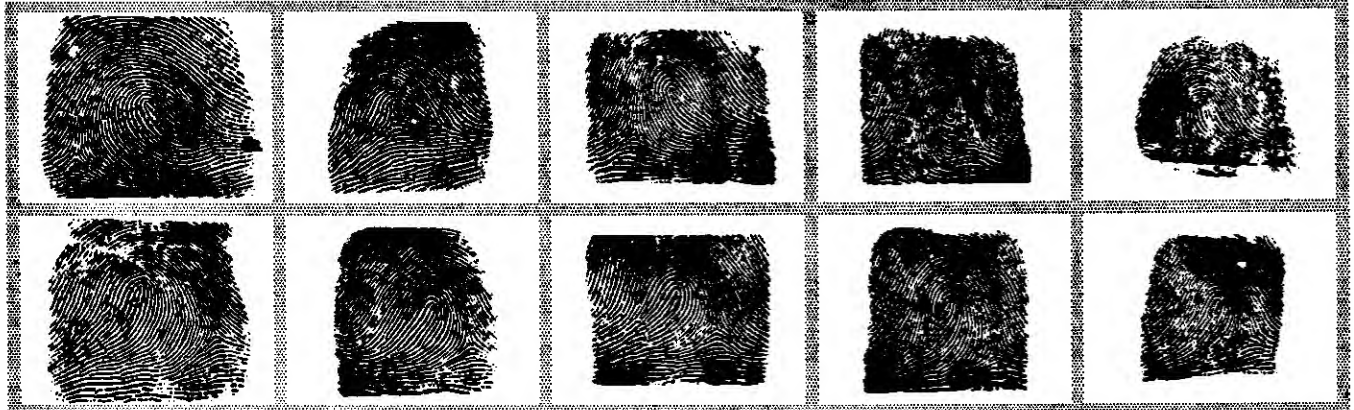
# WANTED BY FBI

## FRANK LEE MORRIS

FBI No. 2,157,606

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ALIASES: Carl Cecil Clark, Frank Laine, Frank Lane, Frank William Lyons, Frankie Lyons, Stanley O'Neal Singletary, and others



Photographs taken 1960



*Frank Lee Morris*

### DESCRIPTION

AGE: 35, born September 1, 1926, Washington, D. C.  
HEIGHT: 5'7½"  
WEIGHT: 135 pounds  
BUILD: medium  
HAIR: brown  
EYES: hazel  
COMPLEXION: ruddy  
RACE: white  
NATIONALITY: American  
OCCUPATIONS: car salesman, draftsman, painter  
SCARS AND MARKS: numerous tattoos including devil's head upper right arm, star base of left thumb, "13" base of left index finger

### CRIMINAL RECORD

Morris has been convicted of burglary, larceny of an automobile, grand larceny, possession of narcotics, bank burglary, armed robbery and escape.

### CAUTION

MORRIS HAS BEEN REPORTED TO BE ARMED IN THE PAST AND HAS A PREVIOUS RECORD OF ATTEMPTED ESCAPE. CONSIDER EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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A Federal warrant was issued on June 13, 1962, at San Francisco, California, charging Morris with escaping from the Federal Penitentiary at Alcatraz in violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 751.

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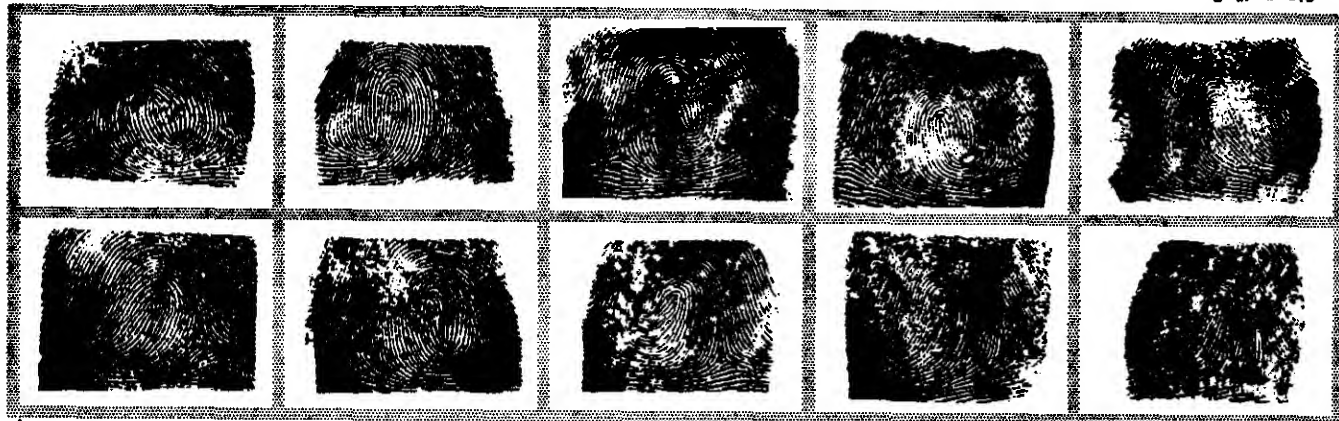
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**WANTED BY FBI**

**CLARENCE ANGLIN**

FBI No. 4,731,702

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*Clarence Anglin*

**DESCRIPTION**

AGE: 31, born May 11, 1931, Donalsonville, Georgia (not supported by birth records)

HEIGHT: 5'11"

WEIGHT: 160 to 168 pounds

BUILD: medium

HAIR: brown

EYES: hazel

SCARS AND MARKS: scar left side of upper lip, scar between eyes, scar right forearm, cut scar right leg, scar left arm, and scroll left arm, "NITA" upper right arm

COMPLEXION: light

RACE: white

NATIONALITY: American

OCCUPATIONS: cabinet maker, farmer, laborer

**CRIMINAL RECORD**

Anglin has been convicted of burglary, bank robbery and attempted escape.

**CAUTION**

ANGLIN HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF BANK ROBBERY AND WAS IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS WHEN LAST ARRESTED. HE HAS A RECORD OF ESCAPES. CONSIDER EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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The Attorney General

June 18, 1962

Director, FBI

FRANK LEE HARRIS  
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLEN  
CLARENCE ANGLEN  
NATIONAL FEDERAL PRISONERS  
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Relative to the escape of Harris and the two Anglin brothers from Alcatraz on June 11-12, 1962, an article appeared in the June 18, 1962, issue of the "San Francisco Chronicle" quoting James V. Bennett, Director of the Bureau of Prisons, concerning the recovery of plastic bags containing the names and addresses of persons the escapees planned to contact.

Two rubberized packets found in the San Francisco Bay on June 14, 1962, which contained photographs, names and addresses on slips of paper were identified as property of John and Clarence Anglin.

We are continuing our intensive investigation to locate the escapees. A release such as appeared in the "San Francisco Chronicle" on June 18, 1962, makes it more difficult to conduct the investigation since if, in fact, these prisoners successfully reached the mainland they obviously would not contact the persons whose names were known to be in the possession of investigative authorities.

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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: June 15, 1962

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: FRANK LEE MORRIS - FUGITIVE  
 JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - FUGITIVE  
 CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUGITIVE  
 ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONERS

For record purposes, at 2:30 p.m., today, SAC Price of the San Francisco Office telephoned and talked to Wick on captioned matter. Price made reference to the finding yesterday, 6-14-62, by a debris boat in the Bay of packets containing photographs and papers of the Anglin brother's. Price, of course, maintained no comment when queried by newspapers and neither confirmed nor denied this development.

Mr. Price said that [REDACTED] "Independent Journal," San Rafael, California, was most insistent that Price comment on the finding of the material in the Bay. SAC Price told [REDACTED] he could make no comment, that the full forces of the FBI were pressing into the search for the escaped prisoners and that we just could not comment on developments or phases of the case. [REDACTED] told Price he was very disappointed in Price and believed a minor matter such as a finding of "something" in the Bay relative to the escape should be made available to the press since, after all, the subjects might be on the mainland endangering citizens, and the public has a right to know it. SAC Price reiterated that the FBI's job is now to locate and apprehend these men and not talk about any phase of the investigation.

SAC Price said [REDACTED] indicated that he might contact the Bureau. Price was told that in the event [REDACTED] does so we will, of course, maintain a no comment.

The above is for record purposes.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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*We are not going to give  
 "blow by blow" account.*

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## SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

June 13, 1962

### Background:

All-out investigation is being conducted to trace the trio whose escape from Alcatraz came after a year's activities and planning, which included use of dummy heads to simulate presence during evening bed check. Raft constructed from approximately 55 raincoats which subjects had managed to collect may have enabled them to reach Angel Island, although experts advise strong prevailing tides would have made passage in the direction contemplated extremely difficult. During early morning hours of June 13th, Coast Guard recovered paddle of type used by subjects floating in bay between Alcatraz and Angel Islands.

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URGENT 6-12-62 P 8-01 PM PDST RMC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /76-2887/ 5 P

CHANGED. <sup>Fugitive</sup> FRANK LEE MORRIS, <sup>Fugitive</sup> FUG. - <sup>Fugitive</sup> JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, <sup>Fugitive</sup> FUG. -  
<sup>Fugitive</sup> CLARENCE ANGLIN, <sup>Fugitive</sup> FUG. - <sup>ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONERS</sup> [redacted] <sup>ETP, CONSPIRACY</sup>

<sup>Office of Origin</sup>  
OO - SAN FRANCISCO.

TITLE BEING CHANGED TO ADD NAME OF [redacted] AS SUBJECT.  
RE SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE CALLS TO THE BUREAU JUNE TWELVE INSTANT,  
ADVISING THAT ALCATRAZ INMATES FRANK LEE MORRIS, JOHN WILLIAM  
ANGLIN AND CLARENCE ANGLIN WERE MISSING AT SEVEN FIFTEEN AM, PDST,  
CELL CHECK AND POSSIBLY ESCAPED, IN OPINION OF U. S. PRISON  
AUTHORITIES. SAN FRANCISCO FBI, AFTER ADVISING BUREAU, INSTITUTED  
FULL INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE MISSING CONVICTS.

PURSUANT TO BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS LOCAL PRESS, RADIO,  
TV AND WIRE SERVICES ADVISED FBI CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION OF  
REPORTED ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONERS. NEWS MEDIA INFORMED ALL  
THREE INMATES PREVIOUSLY KNOWN TO THE FBI SINCE THEY WERE ALL  
INCARCERATED FOLLOWING FBI INVESTIGATION OF BANK ROBBERIES THEY  
COMMITTED.

FBI AGENTS AT ALCATRAZ CONFIDENTIALLY DETERMINED THAT  
FOURTH INMATE, [redacted]

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[REDACTED] CONSPIRED TO ESCAPE WITH OTHERS BUT LEFT BEHIND. b7C  
[REDACTED] FURNISHED FBI ORAL INFORMATION BUT DECLINED TO GIVE SIGNED  
STATEMENT INDICATING INMATES HAVE WORKED TO EFFECT ESCAPE OVER  
PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.

INMATES ALL LOCATED IN CELL BLOCK B, WITH MORRIS IN  
CELL ONE THREE EIGHT, JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN IN CELL ONE FIVE NAUGHT,  
CLARENCE ANGLIN IN CELL ONE FIVE TWO AND [REDACTED] IN CELL [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] ESCAPEES EFFECTIVELY LOOSENEED VENTILATOR AT REAR OF  
RESPECTIVE CELLS WHICH ALLOWED ENTRY TO COMMON UTILITY CORRIDOR  
BEHIND CELLS WHICH SUPPLIES PLUMBERING, HEATING AND LIGHTING PIPES  
AND CONDUITS. UTILITY CORRIDOR EXTENDS THIRTY FEET TO ROOF AND  
BY CLIMBING ON PIPES INMATES REACHED VENTILATOR WHERE BARS PRIED  
OPEN AND ACCESS GAINED TO ROOF. AFTER CROSSING ONE HUNDRED FEET  
OF ROOF INMATES SLID DOWN DRAIN PIPE ALONG SIDE OF BUILDING,  
APPROXIMATELY FIFTY FEET, TO GROUND WHICH IS ABOUT ONE HUNDRED  
YARDS FROM THE WATER. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT INMATES WORKED IN b7C  
ESCAPE AREAS OVER LONG PERIO BUT COVERED VENTILATOR GRILL WITH  
PLASTER PAINTED BLACK TO HID ACTIVITIES.

INMATES ALSO FASHIONED MAKESHIFT OARS FROM PLYWOOD.  
INMATES COLLECTED SOME FIFTY FIVE RAINCOATS WHICH [REDACTED] REPORTS b7C  
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WERE MADE INTO SIX FEET BY FOURTEEN FEET PONTOON AND ALSO MAE  
WEST TYPE JACKETS FOR ESCAPEES. [REDACTED] UNUSED MAE WEST JACKET  
RECOVERED BY AGENTS AND USE OF CELL VENTILATORS IN MANNER  
DESCRIBED VERIFIED. ON NIGHT OF ESCAPE [REDACTED] VENTILATOR GRILL  
STUCK AND HE WAS UNABLE TO GET OUT OF HIS CELL AND OTHER INMATES  
REFUSED TO COME BACK AND ASSIST HIM. b7C

AGENTS ALSO RECOVERED PLASTER CAST DUMMY HEADS WITH  
HAIR USED, TO SIMULATE INMATES DURING NIGHT BED CHECKS. [REDACTED]  
ADVISED THEY LEFT CELLS AT NINE THIRTY PM AS ESCAPE SET FOR  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING NINE THIRTY PM BED CHECK. [REDACTED] INDICATES  
INMATES PLANNED TO FLOAT RUBBER RAFT TO ANGEL ISLAND, DUE NORTH  
OF ALCATRAZ IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY, THEN PROCEED ACROSS ISLAND AND  
OVER MORE WATER TO MARIN COUNTY, WHERE THEY WOULD STEAL A CAR  
AND BREAK INTO STORES TO GET CLOTHING AND WEAPONS. b7C

FBI COORDINATING EXTENSIVE SEARCH BY THIS OFFICE,  
PRISON AUTHORITIES, COAST GUARD, MILITARY, LOCAL, COUNTY AND STATE  
POLICE AND ALL OTHER AGENCIES. ALL POINTS BULLETIN SENT OVER  
STATE-WIDE CALIFORNIA POLICE NETWORK.

WESTERN FBI AND OTHER INTERESTED OFFICES ALERTED AND  
FULL BACKGROUND OF CONVICTS BEING COLLECTED. TELEPHONIC LEADS  
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FURNISHED ATLANTA, MILWAUKEE, MOBILE, TAMPA AND KANSAS CITY OFFICES. AGENTS USING BLOOD HOUNDS TRACED SCENT FROM INMATES CELLS TO ROOF AND CAVES AT WATER-S EDGE. NO EVIDENCE FOUND OR WITNESSES LOCATED CONCLUSIVELY ESTABLISHING INMATES SUCCESSFULLY LEFT ISLAND OR REACHED MAINLAND BUT ALL DAY SEARCH OF ALCATRAZ ISLAND HAS FAILED TO LOCATE INMATES AND WARDEN OLIN D. BLACKWELL PRESUMES INMATES LEFT ISLAND.

RAFTS LOCATED BY COAST GUARD ON ANGEL ISLAND AND RAFT FOUND NEAR STANDARD OIL WHARF, POINT RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, EXAMINED BY AGENTS BUT NO INDICATION EITHER USED BY INMATES. EXTENSIVE SEARCH BEING CONDUCTED UNDER FBI DIRECTION OF BAY AREA WATERS, ANGEL ISLAND, MARIN COUNTY, SAN FRANCISCO AND EAST BAY AREAS. INMATES PHOTOS AND DESCRIPTIONS BEING WIDELY CIRCULATED BY ALL NEWS MEDIA. PHOTOS AND AIRTEL WITH BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA SENT AMSD TO ALL OFFICES.

PREVAILING TIDE CHARTS REFLECT FROM NINE PM TO THREE AM STRONG PREVAILING TIDES FLOWED IN WESTERLY DIRECTION FROM ALCATRAZ OUT THROUGH GOLDEN GATE TOWARDS OCEAN. EXPERTS ADVISE THAT IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR ANYONE TO PROCEED FROM ALCATRAZ TO ANGEL ISLAND TO THE NORTH IN THE MANNER CONTEMPLATED

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BY THE CONVICTS.

United States Attorney

FACTS PRESENTED TO ~~USA~~ CECIL F. POOLE, SAN FRANCISCO,

WHO TOOK COGNIZANCE OF FACT THAT KNOWN FACTS INDICATE ESCAPE OF  
FEDERAL PRISONERS WHO BECAME AUTOMATIC BUREAU FUGITIVES. <sup>United States Attorney</sup> ~~USA~~

POOLE AUTHORIZED PROSECUTION OF SUBJECTS FOR ESCAPING FEDERAL  
PRISON AND IS TAKING PROSECUTION OF ~~REDACTED~~ FOR CONSPIRACY UNDER **b7C**

ADVISEMENT, PENDING DEVELOPMENT OF FULL DETAILS.

ALCATRAZ RECORDS REFLECT FRANK LEE MORRIS HAS ALCATRAZ  
NO. ONE FOUR FOUR ONE AND FBI NO. TWO ONE FIVE SEVEN SIX NAUGHT  
SIX - CLARENCE ANGLIN HAS ALCATRAZ NO. ONE FOUR EIGHT FIVE, FBI,  
NO. FOUR SEVEN THREE ONE SEVEN NAUGHT TWO - AND JOHN WILLIAM  
ANGLIN HAS ALCATRAZ NO. ONE FOUR SEVEN SIX, AND FBI NO. FOUR  
SEVEN FOUR FIVE ONE ONE NINE.

PHOTOS AND DATA AVAILABLE SAN FRANCISCO BEING FURNISHED  
SEPARATELY TO BUREAU FOR ASSISTANCE IN PREPARATION OF IDENTIFICATION  
ORDER.

SUBJECTS ARE ALL CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND ESCAPEES  
AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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CC: MR. EVANS

*Handwritten notes:*  
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loose security on Alcatraz  
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The Attorney General

June 13, 1962

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Director, FBI

FRANK LEE MORRIS  
JOHN WILLIAM ANGEL  
CLARENCE ANGEL

ALCATRAZ PRISON, CALIFORNIA  
COMM-FBI

Intensive investigation is being conducted to trace the trio consisting of Frank Lee Morris and John and Clarence Anglin, who managed to effect their escape from Alcatraz on June 12, 1962.

Reported as extremely dangerous convicts, Morris was serving a sentence for bank burglary and the Anglin brothers, were serving sentences for bank robbery. The Anglins had a recent history of attempted escape as during 1960 they were involved in an attempt to flee from Leavenworth by a plot consisting of concealing one of the brothers in a metal bread box.

Our investigation at Alcatraz has determined that a fourth inmate, [REDACTED], was

originally a part of the escape plot but was left behind. Over a year, these inmates have worked on an elaborate plan designed to effect their liberty having effectively loosened a ventilator at the rear of their respective cells which allowed entry to a common utility corridor containing plumbing, heating and lighting conduits. In addition, the inmates carved ears from plywood and had collected approximately 55 raincoats which were fashioned into a pontoon about six feet by fourteen feet. The raincoat material was also utilized to provide individual Mae West-type life jackets. The jacket made for inmate [REDACTED] has been recovered by our Agents.

Our Agents [REDACTED] a plaster cast [REDACTED] with hair attached which had been used to simulate inmates during night bed checks.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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The escapees left the prison three first floor tier cells through the utility corridor and thence by climbing on pipes to a ventilator where, by paying dues, access was gained to the roof. After crossing 100 feet of roof area, the inmates slid down a drainage along the side of the building approximately 20 feet to a location about 100 yards away from the water.

██████████ has confessed that the inmates worked in the escape area over a long period but covered the ventilator with plaster painted black to conceal their activities. The escapees were discovered missing at 7:15 a.m. June 12, 1962, although ██████████ has confessed departure occurred immediately following the 9:30 p.m. bed check on June 11, 1962. Thus it appears the escapees had a ten-hour advantage preceding the discovery of the break by prison officials.

No movement identifiable with the escapees has been detected since notification of the break. All-out investigation to locate the escapees is continuing.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

**SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**

June 1962

**Summary:**

On June 14, 1962, debris boat sweeping bay area one-half mile east of Alcatraz retrieved two packets fashioned from raincoat-type material sealed in manner used in preparation of Mae West jackets by subjects. Packets contained photographs and papers connected with Anglin brothers. Also retrieved in the whirlpool were old innertubes and paddle-like pieces of wood. Debris boats, continuing sweeping operations, have located no additional objects or bodies. Coverage to trace any possible movement indicating presence of the escapees is continuing.

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URGENT 6-14-62 7-12 PM PDST DHC  
TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO 76-2887/ 4 PAGES

FRANK LEE MORRIS, <sup>Fugitive</sup> FUG., JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, <sup>Fugitive</sup> FUG., CLARENCE ANGLIN, <sup>Fugitive</sup> FUG., <sup>RESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER</sup> [REDACTED] <sup>Office of Origin</sup> SAN FRANCISCO <sup>b7c</sup>  
FUG., [REDACTED] <sup>ESP.</sup> CONSPIRACY. <sup>OO. SF.</sup>

<sup>SAN FRANCISCO</sup> WHEN ~~SF~~ FBI ENTERED CASE, WE REQUESTED BAY AREA DEBRIS BOATS, WHICH CONTINUALLY SWEEP THE BAY OF FLOTSAM, TO REPORT IF ANY SUSPICIOUS OBJECTS RETRIEVED. AT TWO FORTYFIVE <sup>PACIFIC DAYLIGHT TIME</sup> PM ~~PDT~~ JUNE FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, FBI LEARNED THAT DEBRIS BOAT HAD RETRIEVED OBJECTS OF INTEREST. DEBRIS WAS PICKED UP IN A WHIRLPOOL APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF MILE EAST OF ALCATRAZ ISLAND AND WAS AT A DEPTH OF TWO TO THREE FEET UNDER THE SURFACE OF THE WATER.

<sup>SAN FRANCISCO</sup> OBJECTS TURNED OVER TO ~~SF~~ FBI AND DETERMINED TO CONSIST OF TWO OLIVE DRAB PACKETS APPARENTLY CONSTRUCTED OF MATERIAL SIMILAR TO THAT USED IN ALCATRAZ RAINCOATS, WHICH WERE SEALED AT THE OUTER EDGES BY APPARENT <sup>QUOTE</sup> VULCANIZING PROCESS <sup>UNQUOTE</sup> SIMILAR TO THAT USED IN CONSTRUCTION OF MAE WEST JACKET PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED BY FBI IN ALCATRAZ PRISON.

ONE PACKET MEASURED SIX INCHES BY EIGHT INCHES AND THE OTHER EIGHT INCHES BY TWELVE INCHES. PACKETS CONTAIN SEVENTYNINE PHOTOGRAPHS, SOME OF WHICH ARE PICTURES OF JOHN ANGLIN AND CLARENCE ANGLIN. OTHER

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PHOTOGRAPHS APPEAR TO BE RELATIVES AND ACQUAINTANCES OF ANGLINS. PACKETS ALSO CONTAINED NAMES AND ADDRESSES ON SLIPS OF PAPER OF NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING A RECEIPT FOR TEN DOLLARS FOR CLARENCE ANGLIN FROM [REDACTED] DEPOSITED TO HIS PRISON CREDIT. b7c

DEBRIS BOAT ALSO RETRIEVED SEVERAL OLD INNER TUBES AND TWO VERY CRUDE PADDLE-LIKE PIECES OF WOOD. NOTHING DEVELOPED TO ESTABLISH THESE LATTER OBJECTS USED BY INMATES AND WOODEN PIECES NOT SIMILAR TO TWO PADDLES NOW IN FBI POSSESSION WHICH [REDACTED] SAYS b7c WERE PART OF ESCAPE PLAN.

SEPARATE TELETYPE LEADS BEING SET OUT ON BASIS OF ABOVE MATERIAL.

AT ELEVEN FIFTEEN AM PDT JUNE THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, U. S. MARSHAL [REDACTED] CALLED THIS OFFICE TO ADVISE THAT b7c HE HAD JUST RECEIVED A CALL FROM [REDACTED] [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, WHO STATED SHE HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM ONE OF THE ANGLIN BROTHERS.

I IMMEDIATELY CALLED [REDACTED] WHO STATED THAT [REDACTED] b7c b7D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NEITHER SHE NOR  
[REDACTED] KNOW  
ANY OF THE ESCAPEES AND KNOW OF NO REASON WHY ANY OF THEM SHOULD  
CALL THEM.

AGENTS WERE IMMEDIATELY DISPATCHED TO [REDACTED]  
AND SURVEILLANCE WAS MAINTAINED ALL DAY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. TO  
DATE THERE HAVE BEEN NO FURTHER TELEPHONE CALLS AND IT IS THE  
OPINION OF [REDACTED] THAT IT IS PROBABLY SOME CRANK OR A FRIEND  
PLAYING A JOKE UPON THEM.

APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN FOR THE HANDLING OF  
ANY FUTURE CALLS RECEIVED. NEWS MEDIA HAVE MENTIONED THIS AFTER  
LEARNING OF CALL FROM SOURCE IN [REDACTED]

SHORTLY BEFORE NOON JUNE THIRTEEN LAST, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SAN RAFAEL, REPORTED TO THE SAN RAFAEL  
POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT SHE HAD OBSERVED A RAFT CONTAINING THREE MEN  
A SHORT DISTANCE OFF THE MARIN COUNTY SHORE AT THE NORTH END OF  
MARIN ISLAND AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN AM. THIS WAS CHECKED OUT BY  
THE FBI AND IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE COAST GUARD LOCATED THREE  
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MEN IN A FISHING BOAT AT THIS SPOT AND THEY WERE DETERMINED NOT TO BE IDENTICAL WITH THE SUBJECTS. IN ADDITION, THERE WAS A HELICOPTER HOVERING OVER THE AREA AT THE TIME AND IT REPORTED THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE AREA BUT THE THREE FISHermen IN THE BOAT. THESE MEN WERE NOT THE ESCAPEES, BUT THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE NEWSPAPER SPECULATION CONCERNING THE REPORT.

FBI SQUADS HAVE CHECKED BOAT HARBORS FOR ANY MISSING CRAFT AND HAVE INSPECTED BOATS FOR ANY HIDEOUTS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. DOOR-TO-DOOR INTERVIEWS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED BY AGENTS ALONG SHORELINE OF BAY. COAST GUARD BOATS, DEBRIS BOATS AND OTHER CRAFT COOPERATING WITH FBI IN SEARCH OF WATERS OF THE BAY AND ARE ALERT TO REPORT RECOVERY OF ANY BODIES OR SUSPICIOUS FLOATING OBJECTS.

ROUGH DRAFT OF SEVEN-PAGE ORAL STATEMENT TAKEN FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN THIS CASE, CONCERNING ESCAPE PLANS FORWARDED TO BUREAU AMSD. b7c

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. SUBJECTS HAVE RECORD OF BANK ROBBERY AND ESCAPE AND MUST BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

CORR PAGE THREE LINE FOURTEEN WRD SEVEN "4-4-34" "RAFAEL"  
END AND ACK PLS

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MR. EVANS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *B*

DATE: June 15, 1962

FROM : C. A. Evans *Cap*

SUBJECT: FRANK LEE MORRIS  
 JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN  
 CLARENCE ANGLIN  
 [REDACTED] *b7c*  
 ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONERS  
 CONSPIRACY

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SAC Price, San Francisco, called at 8:23 p.m., 6-15-62, and advised of the following developments in the Alcatraz escape case.

A man and his wife [REDACTED] at approximately 3:30 p.m. PDT, were walking along a section called Cronkhite Beach, an area approximately 3 3/4 miles west of the Golden Gate Bridge, outside the Golden Gate on the Pacific in Marin County. [REDACTED] saw an object floating in the surf approximately 50 feet from the shore. Approximately 10 minutes later the object washed ashore and was noted to be a life jacket which was taken by him to the Sausalito Police Department who in turn called the San Francisco Office. *b7c*

The San Francisco Office has the jacket and an SA working on this case has identified it as identical in makeup and composition and similar to the other life jacket which the San Francisco Office had obtained from subject [REDACTED]. The jacket is pretty much intact. It has a small tear in one seam which would be sufficient to allow air to escape. The paperclip which was designed to place on the tube of the jacket to hold the air in was missing. The jacket was not torn or cut up. Subject [REDACTED] had previously stated it was the intention of the subjects to cut and tear up the life jackets when they reached shore and throw them back into the ocean. *b7c*

SAC Price advised that it still can't be concluded whether or not the subjects had reached shore.

1 - Mr. Mohr  
 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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*b7c* JUN 27 1962 *sent up* *16-62* *b7c*

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
RE: FRANK LEE ANGLIN  
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN  
CLARENCE ANGLIN

San Francisco teletype of 6-15-62 advised that [REDACTED] who had previously reported a telephone call from a person who held himself out to be John Anglin, advised that she had received another telephone call. This call was from a [REDACTED] phonetic," and [REDACTED] is now certain that she is being subjected to a practical joke. b7c

San Francisco teletype of 6-15-62 advised that columnist Drew Pearson was at Alcatraz Island from 8:35 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on 6-15-62. He was permitted to view the main cell block and walk through the dining room. He viewed a cell block which is no longer used because of its deterioration and he was very interested in this cell block. He asked many questions about the history of Alcatraz. The prison officials gained the impression that Pearson was not interested in the escaped inmates or the investigation to locate them. He appeared interested in the operation of the penitentiary and indicated that it should be maintained in better condition. It appears that Pearson will do one or more articles on Alcatraz Penitentiary.

ACTION:

Price is continuing to follow this matter closely and will keep the Bureau advised of all developments.

*Note: This  
info included in  
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sent to Director.*

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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI  
FRANK LEE BROWN, AKA, 20 THREE FIVE EIGHT FOUR, 20 THREE EIGHT  
SEVEN, FUGITIVE, CLARENCE ANGLIN, 20 THREE FIVE EIGHT TWO, 20  
THREE EIGHT FIVE, FUGITIVE, JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, 10 THREE FIVE  
EIGHT THREE, 20 THREE EIGHT SIX, FUGITIVE, [REDACTED] b7C  
ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONERS - CONSPIRACY. OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Tavel

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CK. [REDACTED]  
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June 14, 1962

Director, FBI

FRANK LEE MORRIS  
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN  
CLARENCE ANGLIN  
ESCAPES FEDERAL PRISONERS  
CONSPIRACY

Attached for preparation and immediate distribution are drafts of wanted flyers concerning Morris and John and Clarence Anglin.

This is the trio whose escape from Alcatraz on June 12, 1962, came after a year's activities and planning, which included preparation of dummy heads to simulate presence during evening bed check. A pontoon-type raft constructed from 55 raincoats subjects had managed to collect may have enabled them to reach Angel Island. A homemade wooden paddle of the type subjects carved from materials collected at Alcatraz has been recovered by the Coast Guard near Stuart Point Lighthouse and indicates the possibility that the trio traversed the treacherous currents, although experts advised the strong prevailing tides would have made passage extremely difficult, even if their float held together.

Based on previous FBI investigations, Morris was convicted of bank burglary in 1956 and the Anglin brothers convicted of armed bank robbery. Morris and the Anglins are desperate, incorrigible criminals with lengthy arrest records and previous escape histories.

A Federal warrant was issued on June 13, 1962, charging Morris and the Anglins with escaping from the U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, where confined under the direction of the Attorney General of the United States.

Fifty copies of the wanted flyers should be sent to all offices airmail special delivery. Regular allotment of wanted flyers should be forwarded to all divisions by regular mail.

Tolson  
Belmont  
Mohr  
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DeLoach  
Evans  
Malone  
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Enclosures (3)

Mr. Mohr

Mr. DeLoach

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Date: 5/19/62

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(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (76-2436)  
 RE: FRANK LEE MORRIS, aka FUGITIVE;  
 JOHN WILLIAM CAGLIN, FUGITIVE;  
 CLARENCE CAGLIN, FUGITIVE  
 EFP-CONSPIRACY

Re San Francisco teletype, 6/12/62.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau and to the interested offices are photographs of FRANK LEE MORRIS FBI# 2157606. For the information of all concerned, the standup photographs of MORRIS in sport clothing and hat were taken by [redacted] in 1955. Photographs taken in the coveralls were taken in 1/56 incident to MORRIS' arrest on Bank Burglary charges.

ALL SUBJECTS ARE CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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Approved: [Signature]  
 50 JUN 26 1962 Agent in Charge

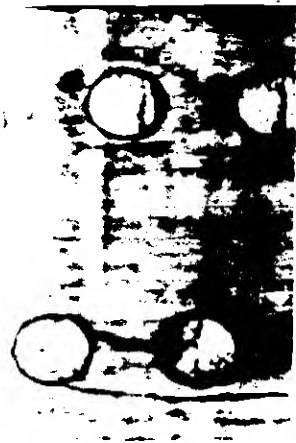
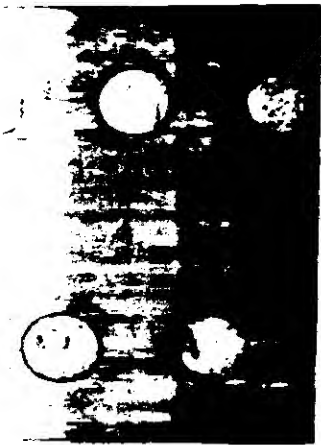
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (76-2436)  
RE : FRANK LEE MORRIS aka FUG; ET AL

Enclosed are ten (10) photogrpahs of subject MORRIS.

76-26295-30





UNITED STATES

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Evans

DATE: 6/18/62

FROM : A.B. Eddy

SUBJECT: FRANK LEE MORRIS - FUGITIVE  
 JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - FUGITIVE  
 CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUGITIVE  
 [REDACTED]  
 ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONERS  
 CONSPIRACY

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

This is in reply to the Director's inquiry as to whether the Anglin brothers were prosecuted in connection with the attempted escape from U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, in 1960 or whether the matter was handled administratively by the Bureau of Prisons.

Our files indicate that on August 8, 1960, Clarence Anglin attempted to escape by concealing himself in a metal breadbox which was to be transported to the Leavenworth Honor Farm. The facts showed that John William Anglin assisted his brother by pushing the breadboxes, including the one in which Clarence Anglin was concealed, onto the elevator from which point they were to be transported to the Honor Farm. According to testimony of [REDACTED] Food Supervisor, Leavenworth Penitentiary, [REDACTED] discovered movement between the breadboxes and after receiving assistance from the Assistant Food Supervisor, discovered Clarence Anglin concealed inside, with an iron bar and a knife in his possession.

Prosecution of Clarence Anglin was authorized by the U. S. Attorney and on 12/19/60, upon a plea of guilty Anglin was sentenced to two years to run consecutively to the sentence he was then serving on bank robbery.

Assistant U. S. Attorney W. Ray Stewart, Topeka, Kansas, however, declined prosecution of John William Anglin on the basis that insufficient evidence for collusion with Clarence Anglin in the escape was present to serve as a basis for presentment to the grand jury. The Bureau of Prisons, of course, was fully advised as to the facts of the attempted escape and the prosecutive action taken.

Mr. Morris  
 Mr. DeLoach

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5 JUN 22 1962

Certainly a  
 naive ruling

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Memorandum to Mr. Evans  
Re: Frank Lee Morris - FUGITIVE, et al.

ACTION:

1. The Attorney General has been advised by memorandum of the previous Federal escape record of the Anglin brothers at Leavenworth in connection with the data furnished him concerning the Alcatraz escape.

2. Immediately upon learning of the escape from Alcatraz we instructed San Francisco to present the facts to the U. S. Attorney in order to obtain a warrant under the Federal Escape Statute to insure prosecution of these individuals for escape. Complaints charging the three escapees were authorized and filed June 13, 1962, at San Francisco, California.

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*no action  
6/18/62*  
[redacted] b7c

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Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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URGENT 6-18-62 7-42 PM PDST EMK  
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /76-26295/  
FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /76-2887/ 2 P  
FRANK LEE MORRIS, DASH FUGITIVE, ET AL, EFP, CONSPIRACY.

[redacted] ALAMEDA, CALIF., ADVISED HE REPORTED SEEING PERSONS WHOM HE BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECTS IN ALAMEDA SEVERAL DAYS AGO. AGENTS CONTACTED [redacted] AND EXHIBITED PHOTOS OF I.O.-S TO HIM AND HE ADVISED THE MEN HE HAD SEEN WERE DEFINITELY NOT IDENTICAL.

POST CARD RECEIVED BY WARDEN OLIN G. BLACKWELL, ALCATRAZ, THIS DATE. POST CARD POSTMARKED JUNE ONE SIX LAST, SAN FRANCISCO POST CARD HANDWRITTEN IN PENCIL CONTAINS FOLLOWING INFO, QUOTE HA HA, WE MADE IT. SIGNED FRANK, JOHN, CLARENCE UNQUOTE. WARDEN BLACKWELL POINTED OUT THIS IS PROBABLY A QUOTE PHONY UNQUOTE SINCE ALL PRISONERS HAVE THEIR MAIL ADDRESSED TO BOX ONE FOUR SEVEN SIX, ALCATRAZ, CALIF. THIS CARD FORWARDED TO FBI LABORATORY TODAY FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES. LABORATORY BEING REQUESTED TO COMPARE HANDWRITING ON THIS CARD WITH KNOWN HANDWRITING SPECIMENS OF THREE FUGITIVES IN THIS CASE.

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[REDACTED] USCG, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED ONE OF COAST GUARD PATROL BOATS THIS DATE RECOVERED WHAT APPEARS TO BE A QUOTE FILLER FROM A WATER SKI BOAT UNQUOTE. THIS OBJECT IS ABOUT TWO AND ONE HALF FEET LONG AND THREE INCHES UN DIAMETER WITH NO MARKINGS AND WHITE IN COLOR. THIS OBJECT FOUND FLOATING ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED YARDS OFF PENINSULA POINT NEAR BELVEDERE, CALIF. AND ABOUT TWO OR THREE MILES FROM ALCATRAZ ISLAND. OBJECT APPEARS NOT TO BE SIMILAR TO ANY MATERIALS KNOWN TO BE IN POSSESSION OF SUBJECTS BUT SAME WILL BE EXHIBITED TO ALCATRAZ OFFICIALS IMMEDIATELY. b7C

NUMEROUS HOMEMADE WOODEN RAFTS LOCATED IN BAY AREA SEARCH THIS DATE AND ALL DETERMINED TO HAVE NO APPARENT CONNECTION WITH ALCATRAZ ESCAPE.

LAND, AIR AND SEA SEARCH CONTINUING OF BAY AREA FOR PERTINENT MATERIAL AND/OR BODIES OF FUGITIVES.

IN VIEW OF EXTENSIVE TELETYPE TRAFFIC IN CAPTIONED CASE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT CODE WORD QUOTE ALCON UNQUOTE BE USED IN SUBSEQUENT COMMUNICATIONS AND BUREAU AUTHORIZATION REQUESTED FOR USE OF THIS CODE NAME.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

ACK AND HOLD PLS

10-50 PM OK FBI WA WS

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**SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**

**SUMMARY**

Life jacket similar to those reported fashioned by escapees washed up on beach. Drew Pearson made tour of Alcatraz on 8-15-62. He exhibited considerable interest in administration and physical condition of prison. Two expert swimmers sponsored by newspaper and television station swam from Alcatraz to Angel Island in 53 minutes but were taken from water by boats because of whirlpools and battering waves against rocks. Intensive investigation continuing.

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URGENT 6-6-62 9-33 PM PDST EMK

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

/76-2887/

5 P

ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONERS

FRANK E. MORRIS, FUGITIVE., ETAL. EPF, CONSPIRACY.

John Anglin

AT THREE THIRTY PM, PDT, THIS DATE

WHILE WALKING ALONG CRONKHITE BEACH NOTICED OBJECT FLOATING IN PACIFIC OCEAN FIFTY FEET OFF SHORE. IN TEN MINUTES OBJECT WASHED UP ON BEACH AND APPEARED TO BE LIFE JACKET. POINT OF RECOVERY THREE AND THREE QUARTERS MILES WEST OF GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE, ALONG PACIFIC COAST LINE IN MARIN COUNTY. LIFE JACKET IMMEDIATELY RETRIEVED BY FBI AGENTS AND IS IDENTICAL IN COLOR, COMPOSITION AND CONSTRUCTION TO QUOTE MAE WEST UNQUOTE TYPE LIFE JACKET BELONGING TO INMATE [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY TURNED OVER TO FBI BY PRISON AUTHORITIES AT ALCATRAZ.

PACIFIC DAYLIGHT TIME

AT FOUR FIFTEEN PM, PDT, THIS DATE, FBI AGENTS FLYING IN COAST GUARD HELICOPTER OVER SAN FRANCISCO BAY SIGHTED SUSPICIOUS RAFT LIKE OBJECT IN MAIN SHIP CHANNEL APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF MILE WEST OF GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE. COAST GUARD CUTTER WHICH WAS PATROLING NEARBY RETRIEVED OBJECT FLOATING IN THE BAY WHICH WAS LATER DETERMINE TO BE A PLASTIC CARGO COVER SIMILAR TO TYPE COMMONLY USED.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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// NO INDICATION THIS COVER HAS ANY CONNECTION WITH ESCAPEES.

SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE SUMMARY OF JUNE FOURTEEN LAST REPORTED ANONYMOUS CALL RECEIVED BY [REDACTED] JUNE THIRTEEN, FROM PERSON WHO PURPORTED TO BE JOHN ANGLIN [REDACTED] HOWEVER, BELIEVED CALL WAS MADE BY FRIEND PLAYING A JOKE. A SECOND CALL WAS RECEIVED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JUNE FIFTEEN. CALLER STATED, QUOTE "THIS IS [REDACTED] (PHONETIC) PAREN PH- END PAREN . TELL [REDACTED] TO PLAY IT SQUARE. WE WON-T PLAY WITH HER NO MORE." END QUOTE [REDACTED] STATED MESSAGE WAS VERY DIFFICULT TO MAKE OUT AND CALLER HUNG UP IMMEDIATELY AFTER MAKING ABOVE STATEMENT.

[REDACTED] CONVINCED, MORE THAN EVER, THEY ARE BEING SUBJECTED TO PRACTICAL JOKE.

COLUMNIST DREW PEARSON WAS AT ALCATRAZ ISLAND FROM EIGHT THIRTY FIVE AM TO TEN AM, MORNING OF JUNE FIFTEEN, SIXTY TWO. PURSUANT TO APPOINTMENTS ARRANGED IN WASHINGTON, PEARSON PERMITTED TO VIEW MAIN CELL BLOCK AND WALK THROUGH DINING ROOM, STAYING APPROXIMATELY THREE MINUTES. HE EXPRESSED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THE DINING TABLE ARRANGEMENTS WHEREBY FOUR MEN SIT AT A TABLE WITH SEATS ATTACHED.

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PEARSON ALSO VIEWED CELL BLOCK A WHICH IS NO LONGER USED BECAUSE OF ITS ~~DETERIORATED~~ <sup>DETERIORATED</sup> CONDITION AND PEARSON APPEARED EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN THIS CELL BLOCK. PEARSON ASKED NUMEROUS QUESTIONS REGARDING HISTORY OF ALCATRAZ AND THE IDENTITIES OF NOTORIOUS CRIMINALS CONFINED OVER THE YEARS. PRISON OFFICIALS GAINED IMPRESSION PEARSON NOT INTERESTED IN THE ESCAPED INMATES OR THEIR METHOD OF ESCAPE OR THE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE MISSING MEN. PEARSON APPEARED MORE INTERESTED IN THE OPERATION OF ALCATRAZ AND <sup>INDICATED</sup> ~~INDICATED~~ THAT IF IT IS TO BE OPERATED AS A PENITENTIARY IT SHOULD BE MAINTAINED IN BETTER CONDITION. PEARSON ALSO WALKED AROUND OUTSIDE OF PRISON ON ALCATRAZ ISLAND. b7C

FOREGOING SUBMITTED FOR BUREAU-S INFORMATION SINCE IT APPEARS PEARSON WILL DO ONE OR MORE ARTICLES ON ALCATRAZ.

DURING AFTERNOON OF JUNE FOURTEEN, <sup>QUOTE</sup> "SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE" <sup>KRON-TELEVISION</sup> ~~UNQUOTE~~ NEWSPAPER AND KRON-TV SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION SWIM BY TWO OLYMPIC CLUB SWIMMERS FROM VICINITY OF ALCATRAZ ISLAND TO ANGEL ISLAND. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TEST SWIMMERS, COMPLETED THE SWIM IN APPROXIMATELY FIFTY THREE MINUTES. BOTH WERE TAKEN FROM THE WATER BY BOATS OFF ANGEL ISLAND SHORE BECAUSE OF THE WHIRLPOOLS BATTERING WAVES b7C  
~~CORR LINE 7-2 WORD 3 SHLD BE DETERIORATED~~  
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AGAINST ROUGH ROCKS.

NEWSPAPERS SPECULATE THAT WHILE EXPERT SWIMMERS CONDITIONED TO COLD WATER HAVE AND CAN MAKE THE SWIM, TIDES AND COLD WATER WOULD BE VIRTUALLY INSURMOUNTABLE HAZARD FOR INEXPERIENCED SWIMMERS.

ON THE EVENING JUNE FOURTEEN LAST, [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] SAN RAFAEL, REPORTED TO THE SAN RAFAEL SHERIFFS OFFICE THAT HE HAD OBSERVED THAT AFTERNOON THREE SUSPICIOUS MEN WITH QUOTE "PHONY ACCENTS" UNQUOTE IN THE POINT REYES AREA, WHICH IS IN WESTERN MARIN COUNTY, AND HE THOUGHT THEY MIGHT BE THE SUBJECTS. FBI AGENTS INTERVIEWED HIM AND EXHIBITED PHOTOS OF ESCAPEES, AMONG OTHER PHOTOS, AND HE WAS UNABLE TO PICK OUT ESCAPEES. HOWEVER, EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED IN THE POINT REYES AREA BY AGENTS, WHICH RESULTED IN LOCATING THE THREE INDIVIDUALS HE HAD SEEN AND IT WAS DETERMINE THEY WERE FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON AND WERE NOT THE ESCAPEES.

TODAY, ALCATRAZ INMATE [REDACTED] WHO IS CELLED ON THE THIRD TIER OF B BLOCK DIRECTLY UNDER THE ROOF, ADVISED FBI AGENTS THAT MONDAY NIGHT, AT NINE THIRTY FIVE PM, JUNE ELEVEN, SIXTY TWO, SHORTLY  
END PAGE FOUR b7c

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AFTER LIGHTS OUT, HE HEARD SOME ONE WALK OR RUN ACROSS ROOF OF THE BUILDING DIRECTLY OVER HIS CELL WHICH IS IN FURTHER SUBSTANTIATION OF THE STORY TOLD BY SUBJECT [REDACTED] b7c

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BY SAN FRANCISCO AGENTS COVERING WATERS OF THE BAY, HARBOR AND SHORE LINE, MARINAS AND YACHT BASINS CONTINUES. TO DATE NO WITNESSES HAVE BEEN LOCATED, NO EVIDENCE FOUND ON LAND NOR HAVE CRIMES OCCURRED IN THE NEARBY AREAS WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH FACT THAT INMATES HAVE SAFELY MADE IT TO SHORE. INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

SUBJECTS HAVE RECORD FOR BANK ROBBERY AND ESCAPES AND MUST BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

END AND ACK PLS

12-53 AM OK FBI WA BH

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CC: MR. EVANS

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June 15, 1962 **b7C**

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Subject: Alcatraz--Carelessness and Stupidity

With all the guards on roofs, on towers, etc.  
three men walk off. More extra work for the FBI.

With 50 or more relatives of the prisoners  
living close by, who would have a greater incentive to help them  
to escape.

Also if jail is to be re-located, we have off-shore  
islands some 30 miles away.

Enclosed please find sketch of a grille.

Yours truly,

*ask*  
*6-21-62*  
**b7C** ENCLOSURE

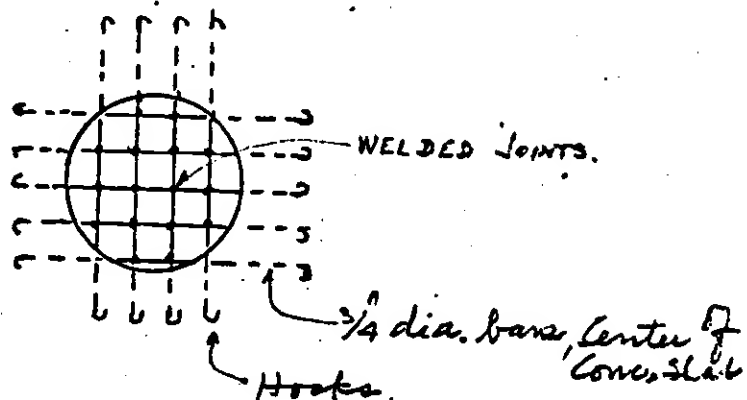
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WRONG, (See Photo)

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ALTERNATE

Instead of one 12" dia. vent, (113" <sup>Sq.</sup> In.)  
use four separate 6" pipes, to equal same area;  
Same idea for cells, misc grilles, etc.

Sewer same but bars 1" dia and the grille  
spaced about 10 feet apart, bars 6" apart.

Misc. Caves at water front or beaches to be bricked  
up.

June 21, 1962

76-26295-34

[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of June 15, 1962, and enclosures have been received.

I appreciate the motives prompting your writing me, and I was interested in having the benefit of your suggestions. I am forwarding a copy of your letter and a copy of the sketch you enclosed to the Director, Bureau of Prisons, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C., to whom they are of primary concern. Your enclosures are being returned.

Sincerely yours,

MAILED 4  
JUN 21 1962  
COMM-FBI

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

[Redacted]

Enclosures (2)  
Correspondent's sketch and newspaper photograph

NOTE: Correspondent sent a letter of praise on the work being done by the Bureau dated 5-20-58, and a short note of appreciation was forwarded on 6-2-58. [Redacted] is otherwise not identifiable in Bufiles (116-1253-39). Correspondent enclosed a sketch of a grille (copy retained for Bufiles) and a page of news photographs appearing in the 6-12-58 issue of the "San Francisco Examiner" depicting the cells and methods used by Frank Lee Morris, Clarence Anglin and John William Anglin in their recent escape from Alcatraz Prison. [Redacted] original sketch and the news photographs are both being returned to correspondent. Copy of incoming letter and replica of sketch sent to Bureau of Prisons by form.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
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URGENT 6-19-62 PM PDST EMK  
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /76-26295/  
FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /76-2887/ 2 P  
CHANGED - FRANK LEE MORRIS, ET AL.,

EFF - CONSPIRACY. TITLE CHANGED TO SHOW ADDITIONAL NAMES OF AND AS CO CONSPIRATORS IN THIS CASE.

CHECK OF CELLS AT ALCATRAZ SHOW THAT SUBJECT HAD SEVEN OR EIGHT HOLES DUG IN VICINITY OF VENTILATOR IN HIS CELL AND THESE HOLES CAREFULLY CAMOUFLAGED. INVESTIGATION REVEALS HAD THIRTY SIX HOLES DUG AND CAREFULLY CAMOUFLAGED. INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS THIS DATE ADVISED HE AND DISCUSSED ESCAPE WITH OTHER SUBJECTS IN EARLY FEBRUARY LAST, BUT AFTER WORKING A COUPLE OF WEEKS ON HIS CELL WALL DECIDED TO GET OUT OF THE VENTURE AND CONCEALED HIS HOLES. STATES CONTINUED DIGGING AND THEN WAS TOLD TO CONCEAL HIS HOLES AS NEW PLUMBING WAS BEING INSTALLED IN THE UTILITY CORRIDOR AND ALL WOULD HAVE TO STOP DIGGING FOR A WHILE. STATES OTHER SUBJECTS APPARENTLY PROBABLY MISLED

AND ESCAPED WITHOUT HIM. DOES NOT KNOW SPECIFICALLY WHERE SUBJECTS PLANNED TO GO IF THEY EFFECTED THEIR ESCAPE.

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6-20-62

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HE RELUCTANTLY AGREED TO FURNISH THIS INFO ONLY TO AGENTS  
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AND NO ONE ELSE. SUBJECT [REDACTED] b7c  
DENIES ANY IMPLICATION THIS MATTER WHATSOEVER. b7D

WANTED FLYERS SUBJECT OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST TO THE PRESS AND  
GENERAL PUBLIC IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA. THE NEWS CALL BULLETIN, SAN  
FRANCISCO NEWSPAPER, ON JUNE SIXTEEN LAST RAN REPRODUCTIONS OF ALL THREE  
WANTED FLYERS IN EDITION OF PAPER THAT DAY.

EXTENSIVE LAND, AIR, AND SEA SEARCH OF BAY AREA CONTINUING FOR ANY  
INFO RE WHEREABOUTS OF FUGITIVES. b7c

BUREAU REQUESTED TO SEND IDENT RECORDS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

SUBJECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. ✓

TIME IS 7-11 PM PDST

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont *also*DATE: 6/12/62 *b7C*FROM : C. A. Evans *E*

SUBJECT: FRANK LEE MORRIS - FUGITIVE  
 JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - FUGITIVE  
 CLARENCE ANGLIN - FUGITIVE  
 POSSIBLE ESCAPE ALCATRAZ PRISON

With reference to SAC Price's call indicating a possible escape of three individuals from Alcatraz today, Price has now advised that a fourth prisoner has been located who was aware of the escape plot but decided not to risk the attempt. Identities of the escapees have now been established as Frank Lee Morris, Alcatraz No. 1441; Clarence Anglin, Alcatraz No. 1485; and John William Anglin, Alcatraz No. 1476.

The prisoner has advised that life rafts were to be fashioned of a raincoat-type of material and that the plan involved an attempt to go to a second island and thence to the mainland. Some physical evidence near the water's edge indicated activity in the area from which subjects had planned to depart and it, therefore, has been concluded that the prisoners left the Alcatraz Island.

James Bennett, Director, Bureau of Prisons, has advised Mr. Rosen's office of the escape and has stated that the Bureau of Prisons is getting an immediate press release to the effect the escape has taken place.

All-out investigation is being pressed to locate subjects.

ACTION

Investigation to locate subjects is being pressed vigorously.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Trotter

25 JUN 21 1962

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